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Ontario not all that stimulated

Watchdog report says only fraction of stimulus cash spent in Ontario in first year

Only a fraction of government stimulus cash was actually spent in Ontario last year, even though many infrastructure projects were rushed through the approval process — some in a matter of hours — with little vetting, a provincial watchdog revealed yesterday.

Tight deadlines built into the spending program, which were recently extended by Prime Minister Stephen Harper, meant government officials spent little time assessing projects, auditor general Jim McCarter found.

McCarter also found that half of the $3.1 billion committed to Ontario infrastructure went to a small number of projects that, in most cases, weren't "shovel ready" — a key funding criteria — and weren't scrutinized properly.

Less than $510 million — or 16 per cent — of the total $3.1 billion was spent by the end of the first year, he said. That means only an estimated 7,000 jobs were created or saved, rather than the projected 44,000.

"We understood that they had to do this in a fairly short time frame, but there was no limit on the number of applications, for example," McCarter said.

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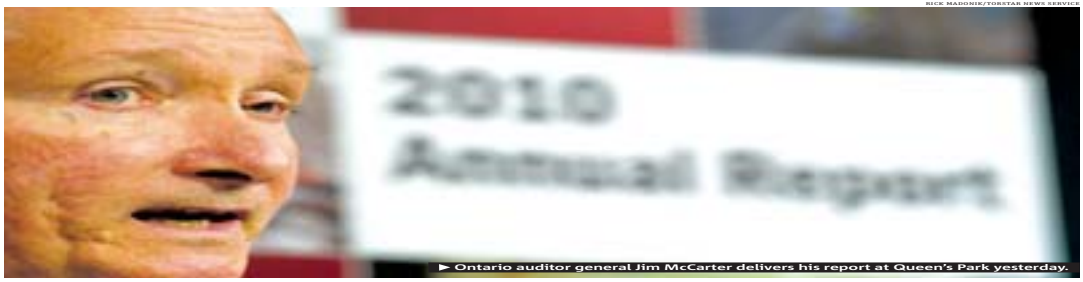

Ontario auditor general Jim McCarter delivers his report at Queen's Park yesterday.

Donor cards: Meaningless

Ontario's auditor general released his annual report yesterday. Here are some highlights:

- Organ donor cards carried in your wallet are virtually meaningless and not acceptable criteria for consent to donate.
- More than 50,000 people spent too long in hospital last year because of the time it took to line up post-discharge care for them.

Iran

Man sentenced to death

Canadian resident Saeed Malekpour arrested in Iran two years ago Supporters say his case rife with torture, human rights abuses {page 4}

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Citytv's Dailey dead at 57

Toronto newscaster Mark Dailey, once the well-known baritone voice of Citytv, has died of cancer at age 57.

Dailey, who was born in Youngstown, Ohio, died at Sunnybrook hospital yesterday afternoon with his family at his side.

Dailey was the host of 11 p.m. CityNews newscasts and enjoyed a reputation for playful teasers to late night movies.

He was most known for the slogan: "Citytv. Everywhere."

Dailey worked as a police officer in Ohio, and became a crime reporter for stations in Ohio and at CKLW in Windsor, Ont., before moving to Toronto in 1974.

Citytv spokesman Gord Martineau says Dailey was "a true professional" and will be greatly missed.

After successfully beating prostate cancer six years ago, Dailey announced in September that cancer had spread to his kidneys. He had surgery in October, but the disease spread to his lungs and the rest of his body.

"We always leaned on him over the years for a sense of perspective," Martineau said.

"Whenever we had a live shot doing anything, no matter what the story was, you could totally rely on him. He was rock-solid."

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▶ Mark Dailey

Winter. White time

▶ A woman walks through a snow-covered Christie Pits Park after yesterday's snowfall.

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Snow flurries still in forecast

Forecast for today in Toronto, from Environment Canada: Cloudy with sunny periods and a 60 per cent chance of flurries. Winds northwest at 30 km/h. High of –1 C. Tonight: Cloudy periods. 60 per cent chance of flurries in the evening and after midnight. Winds northwest at 30 km/h. Low of –9 C.

McGuinty to hear Ford out

- **Mayor and premier to meet privately for one hour at Queen's Park**
- **Ontario has so far spent about $130 million on Transit City project**

Mayor Rob Ford will make the case for killing Transit City directly to Premier Dalton McGuinty today in their first one-on-one meeting.

Last week, on his first day in office, Ford proclaimed the provincially funded plan to snake light-rail lines to Toronto's underserved suburbs "over."

Saying above-ground lines impede car traffic, he campaigned on an alternative that would extend the Sheppard subway to Scarborough Town Centre and convert the aging Scarborough LRT to subway.

Ford said he would use his first meeting with McGuinty to ask the premier to divert $3.1 billion earmarked for Transit City's first phase to the subway plan.

At Queen's Park yesterday, Transportation Minister Kathleen Wynne stressed the Liberals "are willing to work with the new mayor and council" on public transit.

Ford is also expected to seek support for making the TTC an essential service and to press Toronto's demand that the province immediately pay it $53.7 million — half the city's cost of administering the Ontario Works welfare program in 2010.

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Making it official

At 2 p.m., Ford will be ceremonially sworn in as Toronto's 64th mayor and will make a speech at the inaugural meeting of the new council.

▶ Breaking with the tradition of inviting a senior legal official, Ford has chosen hockey commentator Don Cherry as his guest.

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TWO-CAR CRASH

1 killed, 2 hurt in collision

One person is dead and two have been sent to hospital after a two-car collision on Argentia Road near Derry Road and Highway 401 yesterday afternoon.

Police are still trying to figure out what caused the collision, said Const. Wayne Patterson, adding that witnesses are being interviewed.

He also said that they may not know what really happened until officers speak to two drivers, who were both sent to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

There are also no details on the passenger who was killed, as officers are still attempting to inform next of kin.

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Ontario to start taking MMA bids in January

Mixed martial arts promoters looking to stage fights in Ontario should start getting their bids in order.

The Ontario government announced yesterday it will begin accepting applications Jan. 1.

The province had a change of heart in August and announced it would allow mixed martial arts, starting in 2011.

The economic potential of MMA events apparently isn't lost on the government, which is running a deficit of almost $20 billion. THE CANADIAN PRESS

$6M One major MMA event could attract up to 30,000 fans and generate up to $6 million in economic activity, according to the Ontario government.

Iran orders execution of Canadian resident

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▶ Saeed Malekpour is shown in a handout photo taken from the Free Saeed Malekpour Facebook page.

Group has sent petition to House of Commons calling for Ottawa to appeal to Iranian government, demand Saeed Malekpour's release

An Iranian-born man who is a permanent resident of Canada has been sentenced to death in Tehran in a case his supporters say is rife with torture and human rights abuses.

A website run by those campaigning for Saeed Malekpour's release from an Iranian prison says the 35-year-old was sentenced to death Saturday.

Malekpour's supporters say an Iranian judge told his lawyer the death sentence was not his decision but one made by the Iranian Revolutionary Guard.

Malekpour is a website developer who became a permanent Canadian resident in 2004.

His supporters, including his wife who now lives in Richmond Hill, say he was arrested in Iran in October 2008 after a trip to visit his ailing father.

He has been held in Tehran's Evin Prison in relation to a case of "Internet offences" linked to a program he made for what turned out to be an adult website.

The charges against him include "taking action against national security by designing and moderating adult content websites," "agitation against the regime" and "insulting the sanctity of Islam." His supporters say Malekpour wasn't aware the program he made would be used for an adult website.

Malekpour wrote an open letter to Iranian officials in March this year alleging forced confessions, torture and physical abuse. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Crossbow victim sought help from journalist

Just two months before Si Cheng was killed with a crossbow in a public library — a crime his son now stands accused of — he was living in a homeless shelter and contacting reporters for help.

According to the Chinese-language newspaper Sing Tao Daily, Cheng, 52, contacted one of its journalists in September with a letter detailing allegations of a tumultuous past that included a near-fatal car accident, marital strife, jail time and estrangement from his son.

Reporter Hugh Li said he met with Cheng twice, most recently on Oct. 5, but never wound up publishing an article about the man until this Saturday, two days after Cheng was fatally shot with a crossbow inside the Main Street public library.

Cheng has had two domestic violence convictions involving his family and admitted to Li that he assaulted his then-wife in May 2002.

But according to Li, Cheng felt he was the one who was victimized in the relationship. Cheng made several allegations about his ex-wife that Li was unable to verify. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Was 2010 the year of **Hurricane Hazel** or does the gravy train stop with **Rob Ford?** Maybe it was **Miller** time, or did **Dalton** dominate the headlines? Let us know who your Toronto newsmaker of the year is. Who do you think had the most profound impact on the city in 2010. Did hip-hop megastar **Drake** do it for you, or did **Rachel McAdams** leave you starstruck? Were you inspired by Leafs GM **Brian Burke** during a difficult year on and off the ice, or is your top Toronto newsmaker someone else? It's time for you to decide. Tell us who rocked your 2010 and why. Voting ends Dec. 17.

Award makes for Hennessy homecoming

- Law & Order actress recently released debut album
- Reflects on days as a busker at TTC subway stations

Jill Hennessy was honoured for her work as a TV actress yesterday, but the star of Law & Order and Crossing Jordan says music has always been her true creative passion.

"(Music) was something I did purely because of sheer love and joy," Hennessy, 42, said before accepting an international achievement award from non-profit organization Women in Film and Television.

"It's hard to believe you're being honoured in the first place," she said during an interview at an opulent hotel where she noted she'd once worked as a hostess.

"I guess I still sort of perceive myself as the person auditioning here in Toronto and going to Second City for improv comedy classes and playing guitar on the street."

The mother of two frequently speaks warmly in interviews about her salad days busking at Toronto subway stations.

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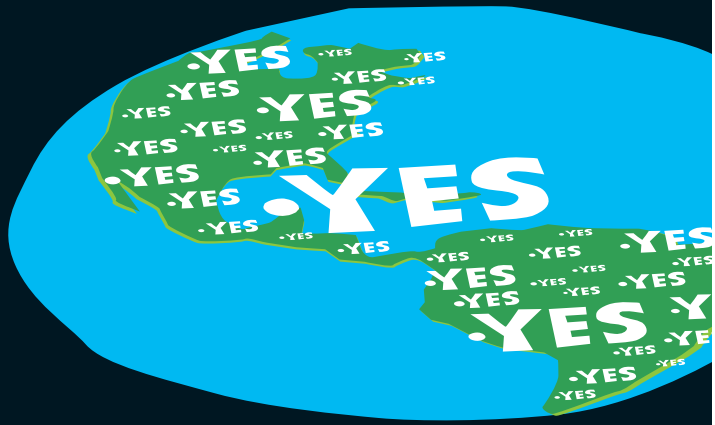

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Dying man thrown from car

Gunshots were heard before a person was dumped from a car in downtown Ottawa, shaken witnesses said yesterday after watching the young victim die on the street.

Ottawa police said their major crime unit was investigating but gave few other details yesterday. Emergency services were called to the scene around 10:30 a.m. to attend to an unconscious male. Police did not immediately release the victim's name, age or cause of death.

Witness Kim Nguyen said her son heard gunshots before the victim was tossed from the vehicle.

"Suddenly he heard the two shots — pop, pop — and then he saw the guy inside the car open the door very fast," Nguyen said.

"He saw the person, he threw the body out (of) the car," she said, adding she tried to help the bleeding victim as he lay on the street.

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Germany to increase funding

The German government will double the money it provides for the at-home care of victims of the Holocaust, increasing it to $146 million US worldwide for 2011, the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany said yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shark attacks off Egypt

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Talks with Iran appear to go nowhere

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▶A member of the Iranian opposition demonstrates against the Iranian nuclear program in front the United Nations in Geneva yesterday.

Tehran still insistent that nuclear program is for power only

Talks between Iran and six world powers recessed yesterday in Switzerland with no sign that Tehran was ready to discuss UN Security Council calls to curb its nuclear activities that could be harnessed to make weapons, an official at the negotiations said.

While the two sides were scheduled to meet in a second session today, the description of the meeting by the official gave little reason to presume that Iran would relent.

That, in turn, would dash hopes of a renewed meeting in the new year.

The U.S. and the allies have said coming into the talks that such new negotiations would hinge on Tehran agreeing at the present Geneva talks to focus on ultimately ending uranium enrichment and other activities that have sparked four sets of UN sanctions.

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Assassination

- Iran's chief negotiator, Saeed Jalili, mentioned last week's assassination of an Iranian nuclear scientist and the wounding of an associate, the official said. Iran says Majid Shahriar, the scientist killed in a bombing, was involved in a major project with Iran's nuclear agency.
- The wounded scientist, Fereidoun Abbasi, is suspected by the UN of links to secret nuclear activities. Iran has accused the West and Israel of being behind the assault.

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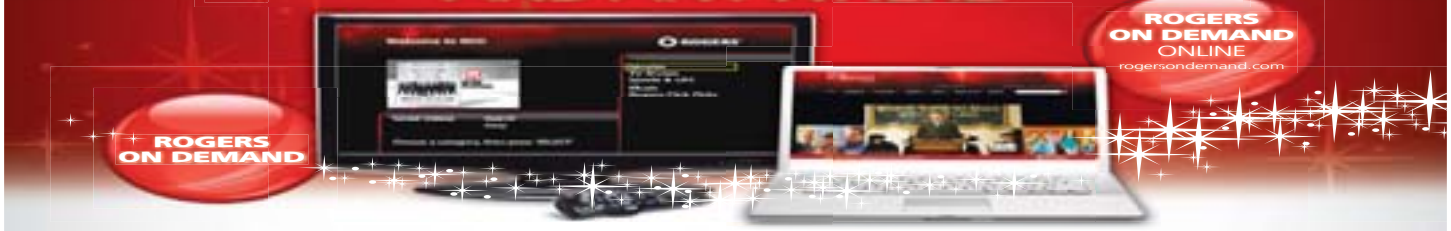

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Ruling on sweeping media ban

Newspapers condemned publication restrictions in Tori case

The Supreme Court of Canada will rule Thursday on whether they'll hear an appeal in a controversial publication ban in the case of a woman charged in the death of eight-year-old Tori Stafford.

The sweeping ban raised hackles across the country when it was brought in April 30, with front-page newspaper editorials lambasting it as going too far.

Experts in media law called the extent of the ban unusual and one that would simply fuel rampant speculation.

Terri-Lynne McClintic, 20, and Michael Rafferty, 30, were charged with first-degree murder and kidnapping in the death of Tori, a little girl from Woodstock, Ont., whose case captured hearts countrywide. Her remains were not found until more than three months after her disappearance, some 100 kilometres away in a field north of Guelph, Ont.

McClintic was scheduled to appear in court April 30 of this year, but a temporary publication ban prohibited the media from providing any further information until further order of the court. Justice Dougald McDermid heard arguments to vary the ban the next month and delivered his order and reasons the next day.

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Terri-Lynne McClintic.

Religion. Turban

An Indian Sikh student holds a placard at a demonstration yesterday appealing to the visiting French President Nicolas Sarkozy to allow Sikh students to wear turbans in French schools in New Delhi.

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Appealing to Sarkozy

France bans the wearing of conspicuous religious apparel in schools. For Sikh men, the turban is the most obvious symbol of their faith.

U.S. gives its support to South Korea

The top U.S. military officer will visit South Korea this week to reassure Seoul in the wake of a series of provocative actions by North Korea.

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Mike Mullen, will meet tomorrow with his South Korean counterpart and other senior military and civilian defence officials, Mullen spokesman Capt. John Kirby said yesterday.

"The principal message is to the South Koreans that we continue to stand by them," he said.

Mullen is the top military adviser to U.S. President Barack Obama and U.S. Defence Secretary Robert Gates. The Seoul meeting is another sign of U.S. concern about rising tensions on the Korean peninsula. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Past support

The U.S. has a history of supporting South Korea.

Invasion. The U.S. intervened in support of South Korea when North Korea invaded in June 1950 and is party to an armistice agreement that ended the fighting.

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Leaked cables concern Canada and its security

Docs list critical sites including Ontario's Darlington nuclear power plant ▶ Jack Layton says he's not worried

Canadian security experts say leaking a U.S. note about possible terror targets in Canada is like doing the extremists' homework for them.

The WikiLeaks publication of an American diplomatic cable listing Canadian bridges, pipelines, power plants and other sensitive places vital to the United States is a worrying development, said Liberal Sen. Colin Kenny.

"If this is the tenor of leaks coming, then we have a problem on our hands"
LIBERAL SEN. COLIN KENNY

"You don't have to be a rocket scientist to figure out some aspects of critical infrastructure.

"But there are other aspects you'd have to work at pretty hard, and you might not think about them," said Kenny, who long served as chair of the Senate committee on national security.

"So I'm starting to get concerned."

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Assange stripped of bank account

Swiss authorities stripped WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange of a key fundraising tool yesterday — his new bank account — and the secret-spilling website fended off more suspected computer attacks as it manoeuvred to stay online.

Scotland Yard was now considering the Swedish arrest warrant for Assange, who is staying at an undisclosed location in Britain, the BBC reported. It didn't cite its source and the U.K. police force declined to comment.

WikiLeaks tweeted that U.K. authorities have received the warrant and "may issue it shortly."

In contrast to official moves against the group, an unlikely band of computer-savvy advocates were riding to its rescue, determined to ensure free information via the Internet.

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Tuition fee. Protest

▶ Students with painted faces demonstrate against tuition fee hikes near the legislature in Quebec City, yesterday.

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Creative protesters

The students are taking to the streets over Quebec's plan to raise tuition rates, which are, by far, the lowest in the country. About 60,000 post-secondary students called a one-day strike, and a few thousand converged in Quebec City.

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Soldiers take hold of Taliban hotbed

But NATO Maj.-Gen. James Terry says insurgents in notorious Afghan village of Zangabad are 'going to fight (back). This is their home turf'

Zangabad

Zangabad carries with it some hard memories.

- Canadian troops fought there many times going back to the winter of 2006. Just the mention of the place elicited heavy groans from even the most battle-hardened soldiers.
- The community, 45 kilometres southwest of the provincial capital, is home to only a few thousand dirt-poor farmers.
- An outpost was established in 2007, but was under almost constant attack. Resupplying the base was a major obstacle, prompting commanders to pull back two years later and concentrate on defending the city.

Canadian troops officially took control of a restive village southwest of Kandahar city that's been a hub of Taliban activity for years.

Zangabad has long been a thorn in NATO's side, although soldiers from the 1st Battalion, Royal 22e Regiment battle group faced little insurgent resistance as they went in.

Three Taliban fighters were caught and killed trying to bury a bomb near the community early yesterday as coalition and Afghan forces moved into the volatile area known as the horn of Panjwaii.

Lt.-Col. Michel-Henri St-Louis, the battle group commander, said the operation is going according to plan; a resupply convoy even made it through to the soldiers of Alpha Company.

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Troops from Canada's 1st Battalion, Royal 22e Regiment search a villager returning to his home yesterday in Folda, Afghanistan, in the restive Panjwaii district of Kandahar.

Poll

SUPPORT RISES FOR TALIBAN

A new poll released yesterday showed a sharp rise in the number of Afghans who see insurgent attacks against American troops as justified compared to a year ago.

The survey by international media outlets also showed Afghans are losing confidence in the United States and NATO to secure their country, and they are more willing to see a negotiated settlement with the Taliban than they were last year.

The perception that violence against U.S. forces is warranted is up most sharply in provinces where fighting has been the most intense and in areas where there has been an increase in deaths, the survey said.

The poll found 27 per cent of Afghans see insurgent attacks as justified, up from eight per cent last year.

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He was right.
At 24 months of age, Marlowe has been hitting all her cognitive benchmarks.
SickKids researchers are trying to discover the causes of childhood strokes and how to prevent them.

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News in brief

▶ John Baird

Marine stretch to be protected

ENVIRONMENT. The federal government is ready to declare an ecologically important stretch of Arctic waters a marine sanctuary, Environment Minister John Baird said yesterday. The proposed new sanctuary will lie in Lancaster Sound, off the north coast of Baffin Island. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Charest seeks another term

POLITICS. Quebec Premier Jean Charest says he wants a fourth term in office, even though polls currently suggest he has the support of less than a quarter of the province.

The premier made appearances on two notoriously raucous talk shows over the weekend. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Teen behind blaze: Police

FIRE. Israeli police say they arrested the "prime suspect" yesterday in a wildfire that has killed forty-two people — a 14-year-old boy who says the blaze was an accident. He told police he had been smoking a water pipe last Thursday and threw burning coals into an open area. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gay marriage before courts

SCANLIFE

California's same-sex marriage ban went before a federal appeals court yesterday. Scan code for more. Learn how to scan on page 3.

Canada left cold in climate rankings

▶ Canada ranked 54th out of 57 ▶ Sixth annual list was compiled by 190 climate experts around the world

A global survey that looks at international efforts to address climate change has yet again ranked Canada near the bottom — just as the country's top environment officials leave for a United Nations conference on the issue.

The sixth annual list placed Canada 54th out of 57 countries, ahead of only Australia, Kazakhstan and Saudi Arabia.

"Our federal government is not really scratching the surface of the kind of policy action that is needed to get serious about this problem," said Matthew Bramley of the Pembina Institute, an environmental think-tank that contributed to the survey.

The rankings, compiled by the German group Germanwatch, reflect both the actions and policies of the 57 countries that produce 90 per cent of the world's greenhouse gas emissions.

The survey includes measurements of a country's emissions, whether they are growing or shrinking, and an analysis of climate change policies.

Brazil, praised for its slowing rate of rainforest deforestation, was at the head of this year's survey. Sweden and Norway place second and third. The United States sits at 51st. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ UN climate chief Christiana Figueres says Canada, Russia and Japan have rejected the planned extension of the Kyoto Protocol treaty.

Low marks

Canada is ranked last out of the Top 10 carbon dioxide emitters and second-last among developed countries. Since 2006, it has never ranked higher than 46th overall.

- The Pembina Institute suggests that federal funding for carbon capture and storage will result in emissions reductions much smaller than projected increases, while Ottawa's failure to put a price on carbon means massive public subsidies are still needed for such projects.
- The think-tank says tax breaks for renewable energy are too weak to make a difference, while emissions proposals for coal-fired power plants won't kick in until after 2020.

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Continental found guilty in Concorde crash

Judge confirmed titanium fell from a Continental DC-10 onto the runway ▶ July 2000 plane crash killed 109 people

Continental Airlines and one of its mechanics were convicted of manslaughter yesterday by a French court, which ruled that debris from a Continental plane caused the crash of an Air France Concorde jet that killed 113 people a decade ago.

The panel of judges fined Continental $269,000 and John Taylor, its mechanic living in the United States, $2,665. Taylor also was given a 15-month suspended prison sentence. Both said they will appeal. Continental Airlines Inc.'s lawyer, Olivier Metzner, criticized the Pontoise court outside Paris for what he called a "patriotic" decision — blaming an American company while acquitting French officials accused of ignoring design flaws in the elegant Concorde, a jet that could fly at twice the speed of sound and was the pride of European aviation.

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▶Olivier Metzner

All other defendants in the case — including three former French officials and Taylor's now-retired supervisor Stanley Ford — were acquitted. The judges also ordered nearly $2.72 million to be paid in damages to Air France, families of some victims and other civil parties.

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Athens. Protest

▶ Youths hurl rocks and gasoline bombs at police during clashes at a student rally in Athens yesterday.

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Students riot on grim anniversary

Protestors hurled rocks and oranges at a government building in central Athens yesterday during a student protest to mark two years since the fatal police shooting of a teenage boy that sparked Greece's worst riots in decades. Police closed roads and deployed several thousand officers around the city, but maintained a minimal presence at the site where some 1,500 students gathered outside Athens University's main buildings.

Alberta to spend more on testing

The Alberta government will spend an extra $450,000 on high-tech ballistic testing as part of a renewed strategy to fight gang crime.

The plan was announced in Calgary.

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N.S. group angry about labour bill

A group of 18 organizations representing private sector employers in Nova Scotia has sent an open letter to the premier demanding he kill large sections of a labour bill that has sparked controversy in the province.

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Man caught drinking at RIDE stop

Police in Barrie, Ont., say a driver at a weekend RIDE checkpoint pulled up drinking a beer.

He was charged with impaired driving, and lost his vehicle for seven days. Two other drivers were also charged. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶People take part in a vigil yesterday in Montreal to commemorate the 14 women who were slain at Montreal's Ecole Polytechnique on the 21st anniversary.

Firearms debate reignites

Conservatives displayed a bouquet of 14 white roses outside Commons to commemorate Montreal massacre

The 21st anniversary of the Montreal massacre reignited political combat over gun control yesterday.

The Harper government came under fire for its decision last week to delay — for the third time — regulations that police say are essential for quickly tracing guns used in crimes.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff said the timing of the decision demonstrates the Conservatives' insensitivity to the national trauma caused by the 1989 tragedy, in which Marc Lepine gunned down 14 female engineering students at Montreal's Ecole Polytechnique.

The massacre prompted the Liberal government of the day to introduce strict new gun-control measures, including the controversial gun registry.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has vowed to scrap the registry but his minority government has so far been stymied by the three opposition parties.

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"The idea that young women could be singled out and systematically massacred for no other reason than that they were women ... has just marked Canada forever and the Conservatives simply don't understand what that did to us."

MICHAEL IGNATIEFF

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▶ A woman looks down beside a banner listing victims' names at a vigil yesterday in Montreal.

Regulations

- The regulations are supposed to bring Canada into compliance with international protocols requiring import marks on firearms.
- The three associations representing police in Canada have urged the government to implement the regulations. They've said import marks would help police to trace weapons used in crime and to determine whether such guns have been smuggled into the country or produced domestically.

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▶ Jack Layton

NO INVITE FOR TORIES

Conservatives were conspicuously absent from a solemn ceremony marking the anniversary of the massacre on Parliament Hill.

Michel Liboiron, a spokesman for Michael Ignatieff, said no Conservative was invited because survivors, upset with the government's stance on the gun registry, indicated they'd boycott the event if Tories were involved.

NDP Leader Jack Layton said particular attention needs to be paid to aboriginal women who face "staggering" rates of violence, aggravated by extreme poverty and discrimination.

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Canadian bank heads southward

Scotiabank is expanding its presence in Latin America through the purchase of Uruguay's fourth-largest private bank by assets as well as a separate financial-services firm.

The Canadian bank said yesterday it will acquire private bank Nuevo Banco Comercial, along with Pronto!, the country's third-largest consumer-finance company.

Terms of the agreement with an investor group weren't disclosed, but Scotiabank said they were not financially material to the bank.

Scotiabank said the agreement will make it the first Canadian bank with a retail network in Uruguay.

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Google hangs out bookselling shingle

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Google's eBookstore website is shown in this screen shot.

Google e-books work on all devices except Amazon's Kindle ▶ Canadian store expected some time in 2011

Google Inc. is making the leap from digital librarian to merchant in a challenge to Amazon.com Inc. and its Kindle electronic reader.

The long-awaited Internet book store, which opened yesterday in the U.S., draws upon a portion of the 15 million printed books that Google has scanned into its computers during the past six years.

About 4,000 publishers, including Simon & Schuster Inc., Random House Inc. and Penguin Group, are also allowing Google to carry many of their recently released books in the new store.

Those publishing deals will ensure that most of the current bestsellers are among the 3 million e-books initially available in Google's store, said Amanda Ednovards, who oversaw the company's partnerships.

Millions more out-of-print titles will appear in Google's store, called eBooks, if the company can gain federal court approval of a proposed class-action settlement with U.S. publishers and authors.

Books bought from Google's store can be read on any machine with a web browser. There are also free applications that can be installed on Apple Inc.'s iPad and iPhone, as well as other devices powered by Google's own mobile operating system, Android.

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Royalties

Google is trying to position its new sales outlet as an ally to publishers, merchants and consumers looking for alternatives to Amazon's electronic book store, which feeds Amazon's hot-selling Kindle

- Google plans to offer sharp discounts on many of its e-books but it will still pay publishers 52 per cent of the list price for sales made on its site.
- If Google elects to sell a book with a $10 list price for $6, the publisher would still be entitled to $5.20.

Wal-Mart case goes to top court

The U.S. Supreme Court will consider throwing out a massive lawsuit that claims Wal-Mart pays women less than men and promotes women less frequently.

The justices stepped into a case yesterday that could involve 500,000 to 1.5 million women who work or once worked at the world's largest private employer. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. calls it the largest employment class action in history.

Wal-Mart is appealing a ruling by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco that the class-action lawsuit could go to trial, with potentially billions of dollars in legal damages at stake. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

6–5 In its decision in April, the appeals court voted 6-5 in favour of the plaintiffs. Judge Michael Daly Hawkins said the number of women involved is large, but "mere size does not render a case unmanageable."

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Liliane Bettencourt

Heiress, daughter reconcile

France's richest woman and her daughter have resolved a protracted $1.3 billion legal dispute that swelled into a national scandal and raised questions about the future of the family fortune, the daughter's lawyer said yesterday.

"There is no more case as far as we are concerned," lawyer Olivier Metzner told The Associated Press.

L'Oreal cosmetics heiress Liliane Bettencourt, 88, and her daughter Francoise Bettencourt Meyers have met after a long estrangement, Metzner said, adding, "We are bringing an end to all procedures given this familial reunion."

The daughter has publicly accused photographer Francois-Marie Banier of abusing her mother's alleged mental frailty and abusing her trust to bilk Liliane Bettencourt out of $1.3 billion in cash, artworks and other gifts. Banier, a longtime friend of Bettencourt's, has insisted he did not take advantage of her.

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WestJet reports bigger gains than rival

Calgary-based airline's passenger traffic up 17.9% in November over 2009 ▶ Air Canada sees gain of 7.5%

Canada's two largest airlines have both reported an increase in passenger traffic in November compared with the same month last year, with WestJet seeing bigger gains than Air Canada.

Air Canada said yesterday that its passenger traffic increased by 7.5 per cent, while WestJet Airlines Ltd. posted a traffic increase of 17.9 per cent.

Calgary-based WestJet grew in capacity by 15.3 per cent, launching new seasonal service between Toronto and New Orleans, as well as between Toronto and the Caribbean stops Santa Clara, Cuba, and Grand Cayman Island.

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▶ Gregg Saretsky

The airline's load factor — a measure of how full its fleet was — rose 1.8 percentage points to a record 77.7 per cent.

"We're encouraged by the strength of bookings from the business market and the demand for WestJet Vacations packages," WestJet president and CEO Gregg Saretsky said in a statement.

Montreal-based Air Canada said passenger traffic increased as the airline upped its capacity by 7.3 per cent in the traditionally slower off-peak travel season. "Led by over 19 per cent traffic growth in the Pacific, we recorded an increase in traffic in all markets we serve" — the 11th consecutive month of year-over-year traffic increases, Calin Rovinescu, president and CEO, said in a statement.

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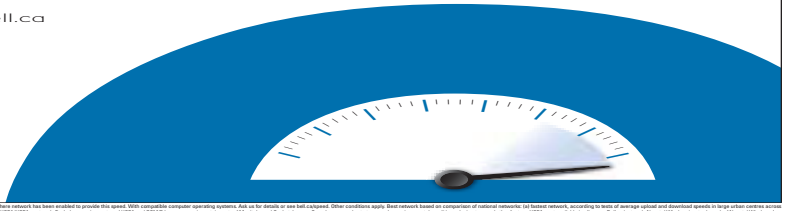

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GETTING IN TOUCH WITH YOUR JEALOUSY

She says ...

JESSICA NAPIER

This might sound strange, but sometimes I wish my boyfriend was a little more jealous. OK, make that just jealous period.

Maybe I'm crazy, but if your significant other never acts like a green-eyed monster you start to wonder if maybe they wouldn't care if you took another lover on the side.

Jealousy is one of our most primal instincts and when it rears its ugly head, it's hard to ignore. Suspicion and distrust, completely irrational or otherwise, can drive a sizeable wedge between even the most compatible of couples.

But ignore the whole deadly sin thing for a second and consider the fact that jealousy, in the correct measure, might actually be a very important part of a relationship.

It's not exactly healthy, but it can be reassuring. Nothing says I'm still passionate about our romance like an emotional outburst over a mysterious text message, right?

As you might have guessed, I have, on occasion, been a little bit of a green-eyed girl. I promise I'm not one of those *in-going to hack into your Facebook account in a suspicious rage* types. I specialize in passive-aggressive displays such as the always popular, *I'll sit here brooding for the better part of an hour because you gave our waitress in a low-cut shirt a lingering stare* routine.

> **"Nothing says I'm still passionate about our romance like an emotional outburst over a mysterious text message, right?"**

Of course, all of these instances of petty pouting have a lot more to do with my own insecurities than any philandering behaviour on his part.

Being one of the most naturally confident people in the world, my significant other never feels threatened. He thinks of jealousy as a pointless exercise in time wasting. And while he's probably right, I still find it irritating.

Recently we were out at a bar with friends and I found myself cornered by a particularly slick-talking guy while my boyfriend was in the washroom. When he returned he didn't approach the situation with an assertive "She's with me buddy" speech. Instead, he stood at a distance and laughed as I awkwardly tried to escape the flirtatious advances of Mr. Too Much Hair Gel.

How wonderful it is to find someone so trusting and good humoured, right? Yes, I suppose I should be glad that I haven't partnered up with an overly possessive caveman. But come on; is it so backwards of me to crave a little bit of protective chest-puffing once in a while?

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Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

Hearts get out of ice age

Worth mentioning

Beating heart transplant

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■ Andrea Ybarra belongs to a small group of people who have had a "beating heart" transplant, an experimental operation where the donor heart is placed into a special box that feeds it blood and keeps it warm and ticking outside the body.

Despite advances in heart transplantation, the way hearts are moved around remains low-tech — organ recovery specialists stuff an off-the-shelf picnic cooler with ice and jet off at odd hours to a donor hospital where a heart from a brain-dead patient awaits. They inject a chemical to stop the organ and preserve it in the ice chest for the trip home.

The longer it takes to remove a heart and transplant it, the greater the patient's chance of death or heart disease.

The new high-tech heart box circulates blood from the donor to the heart so that it continues throbbing while in transit.

If the new technology succeeds in preserving hearts longer, doctors could make cross-country heart runs without worrying about how long it takes. If a heart can survive outside the body longer than the current limit, heart transplants may someday be less an emergency procedure and more like an appointment that can be scheduled.

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Metro Minute at a belly-dancing class

Admit it. That one time you went to the restaurant where they had live belly dancing you were totally into it, weren't you? Her sensuous, languid movements, those colourful gauzy costumes, and the clink of golden coins went down pretty well with dinner.

Good news: You don't need an appetizer to get your fix. Toronto houses a vibrant, accomplished belly-dancing scene with numerous classes, workshops and live shows. Arabesque Academy's Yasmina Ramzy has been alternately punishing and enlightening abdominals for over 20 years at her Gloucester St. studio.

Visit arabesquedance.ca for a list of classes and live shows. You can also click on torontodance.com for a full list of options.

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2 scene

Gosselin clan visit the Palins in Alaska

TLC reality show stars get together for a family camping trip in the former governor's home state Can the pampered single mom Kate keep up with the outdoorsy Palins?

Kate Gosselin is not a happy camper.

On this week's edition of Sarah Palin's Alaska, she and her brood make a much-anticipated guest appearance. But don't expect it to reveal her inner Daniel Boone.

"How would you like to go camping with Kate and her eight kids — that TV show you watch?" Sarah Palin asks her daughter, Piper, at the start of the episode.

Piper squeals with delight at the idea of hanging with these stars of another TLC series.

As things develop, the camping trip in the Alaskan wilds will be no day at the beach for Kate. But it makes for a hilarious hour of Palin's show, which airs on TLC Sunday.

Read no further if you don't want spoiler details of Kate's stab at roughing it.

For a few fleeting moments, it seems she will savour her visit with the Palin family. She instantly bonds with Sarah, as they compare notes on the predatory nature of the media.

"There's not a whole lot of people that I run into that can understand the scrutiny (by) the media and beyond," says Kate, whose crumbling marriage to Jon was documented on Jon & Kate Plus 8 while it spurred a feeding frenzy from the tabloid press.

Now, single mom Kate and her kids just happened to be in Alaska taping one of her Kate Plus 8 specials, which occasioned their guest spot with the Palins.

The first stop: Sarah takes Kate to a bear safety class to prepare her for their camping expedition.

On the road from Wasilla to the class in Anchorage, Sarah sort-of jokes that, in case of a bear attack, "You need a partner with you who's slower than you."

"Oh, my gosh!" replies Kate, who already was spooked by the bear rug in the Palins' home. "Sacrifice your friends?"

At the rifle range, she looks more miserable than she used to look with Jon.

And that's only the beginning.

The day of the camping trip, it's — wouldn't you know? — pouring rain.

Out in the middle of nowhere by a stream and surrounded by mountains, Sarah is smiling, chipper and (literally) loaded for bear.

"Rain or shine, Alaskans still camp. We still find a way to have fun," she chirps.

Then Kate and her kids land at the campsite. Quickly, Kate proves to be a bigger pill than a horse tranquilizer.

"I'm not worrying about bears right now," she is soon grousing. "I'm just worried about keeping my toes wiggling 'cause they're freezing."

Sarah, daughters Piper and Willow, husband Todd and other family members seem to be having a blast. So, for that matter, are Kate's youngsters.

"The kids are having fun, so I'm tolerating it, but this is my new home," grumbles Kate, having sullenly planted herself, apart from the rest, beneath a tarp. "I am miserable, but, I mean, somebody's got to be."

Sarah, ever gung-ho, announces to the group, "This is the most luxurious camping spot I've ever seen!"

Cut to Kate, who tells the camera, "It just kills me that people, like, willingly do this." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, left, shakes hands with Gosselin twins, Cara, right, and Mady, as their mother Kate Gosselin looks on as the Palins and the Gosselins go on a camping trip in Coffee Creek, Alaska, during a taping of Sarah Palin's Alaska.

Scene in brief

Spike TV says Neil Patrick Harris will host this year's Video Game Awards. The star of stage, video games and TV's How I Met Your Mother, Harris will preside over the eighth annual celebration of gaming's best. Spike TV announced yesterday. Also expected are comedian Dane Cook, Thor: God of Thunder video-game star Chris Hemsworth, pro skateboarder Tony Hawk, and cast members from It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia, including Danny Devito, Kaitlin Olson and Rob McElhenney. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Beverly Hills auction of Cash keepsakes nets over $700,000, including $50,000 for prison suit

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▶ Since the fall, viewers of the daytime game show The Price is Right have seen dramatic weight change in once rotund host Drew Carey.

Carey pays price before slimming

What's the skinny on Drew Carey?

In the last year Carey has shed a lot of weight in an effort to establish a healthier lifestyle.

According to Parade magazine, Carey set a goal to lose close to 90 pounds by November, dropping from a high of 262 pounds at the start of the year to around 170. He had shrunk from a size-44 to a size-34 waist by press tour last August.

He said it was a year-long commitment to diet and exercise that did the trick. He cut down on carbs and gulped down plenty of water instead of colas. Whenever he was tempted by a burger, a tip from one of the Price is Right hostesses set him straight.

"She said to me, 'Nothing tastes as good as skinny feels,'" says Carey.

The 52-year-old comedian has tried to lose weight before. Back in 2001, when he was working on his sitcom The Drew Carey Show and Whose Line is it Anyway? it was discovered one of his arteries was clogged. After an angioplasty the comedian tried to curb his appetite.

"Working out was the key thing... You can't just diet."
DREW CAREY, HOST OF THE PRICE IS RIGHT

His weight had climbed back up by the time he succeeded Bob Barker as host of The Price is Right in 2007. Carey was once again experiencing shortness of breath.

Losing the weight more gradually and combining diet with exercise — with the help of a trainer — has helped him keep the weight off this time.

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No signs of slowing down for Leachman

▶ Role on Raising Hope has 84-year-old in vintage form ▶ 'I'm with her every day and I still have no idea what she's going to do next,' says son

"Vanity" is a word that seems missing from Cloris Leachman's play book.

This is no surprise to those who have savoured the veteran actress-comedian in her anything-but-self-admiring performances the past six decades.

She's best known for her roles on the iconic Mary Tyler Moore, in Young Frankenstein and her Oscar-winning turn for best-supporting actress in 1972's The Last Picture Show.

Now Leachman fires jolts of unbridled daffiness on Fox's Raising Hope, which airs Tuesdays at 9 p.m. EST.

"I just hang on and say, 'What am I gonna do now?' I really trust Greg Garcia," she says of the series' creator. "And he trusts me."

She plays Maw Maw, the dementia-addled, wildly inappropriate senior cared for by granddaughter Virginia (Martha Plimpton) and her husband Burt (Garret Dillahunt). Their son Jimmy (Lucas Neff) shares the chaotic home, along with his baby daughter, Hope.

Moments of lucidity are few for Maw Maw, who may be found removing her top and bolting out the front door, or forcing a "Christmas cookie" on Burt she made from dirt and pebbles.

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▶ Cloris Leachman, left, and Martha Plimpton in a scene from Fox's, Raising Hope.

Any doubts about Leachman's gung-ho attitude were dashed two years ago when she was a contestant on Dancing With the Stars. She didn't win the mirrorball, but with moxie and sass she outlasted the likes of singer Toni Braxton, chef Rocco DiSpirito and reality star Kim Kardashian.

"Gosh, I wish I knew what I did!" says Leachman. "I just came out and did a dance."

In an interview at Associated Press headquarters, she is accompanied by her son, George Englund Jr., who is also her manager.

"He says managing me is like herding cats," she says, then adds, "George, don't you think it's because I'm left-handed and right-brained?"

"I think that her right brain has consumed her left brain," he says, "and it's sitting over there pretending to be a left brain like it has logic and stuff — but there isn't any."

"It's a wonderful way to live," she says. "I'm so happy. I'm never upset or depressed."

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IT'S TIME TO RE-DEFINE WHAT'S INDEPENDENT

The Audio Files

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When you say the word indie rock, a lot of different thoughts come to mind. There's the newbie musician hoping to land a record deal; the popular band that's been perfectly happy releasing music on a small independent label; or a style of music. No one, though, would put indie and Taylor Swift in the same category.

But since 2006 Taylor Swift has, technically, been an indie artist — she's released all her records on Nashville-based label Big Machine Records. And she's not the only big name on an indie label; 273 independent artists were nominated for Grammys this year.

Other acts, such as Our Lady Peace, are technically indie too. They left Sony Music to release their 2009 disc Burn Burn on their own, while Pearl Jam put out 2009's Backspacer by themselves. While it's true these labels are technically independent — they're not owned by a major label — you'd be hard pressed to find anyone that would put Taylor Swift in the same category as The Melisgrove Band, who are now on the small Toronto label Nevado Records.

Most people should know that, at least in the case of Swift, lots of major label money is flowing her way. But it still may be time to redefine what we mean by independent, especially as the majors become more marketing departments than record labels.

I'm not sure how to define an artist anymore, or even if we should. There are acts like Death Cab For Cutie who are on a major, but many still think of them as indie. Other independent acts get distributed through major labels — sometimes it's the big guys who foot the promotion bill too.

For years people have been wishing that the term indie die a quick death and with more and more big name artists starting their own labels, now might be time to put the final nail in its coffin. People will define bands however they want, but maybe now we can finally let the music speak for itself.

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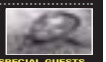

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Dancing takes its toll on Aguilera's feet

Singer Christina Aguilera says she learned one important thing from her movie debut: A dancer's feet aren't sexy.

The star of the new movie Burlesque, a song-and-dance extravaganza about a small-town girl trying to make it big, said yesterday that she felt doubly challenged by the acting and dancing demands of the lead role of Ali Rose, and she was at first inclined to turn it down.

Aguilera said although she is accustomed to dancing when she performs on stage, she considers herself first and foremost a singer.

"I was scared of being out there with real, professional dancers," Aguilera, who has won four Grammy awards, said at a news conference ahead of the film's Tokyo premiere. "It's harder than it looks."

"Probably the unsexiest thing is to see a dancer's feet," she said. "After dancing for 17 or 18 hours a day every day, your feet are just bruises and calluses."

The movie also features Cher, who, at 64, is marking her first major feature-film role since 1999's Tea With Mussolini, and Kristen Bell, formerly star of the hit TV series Veronica Mars.

Director-writer Steven Antin said he had to convince a worried Aguilera that she had enough acting and dancing in her for the role. And, he said, she quickly rose to the occasion.

"Christina has an extraordinary innate acting ability," he said. "She had many reservations. I believed she could do it. I watched her do it every day. That was a great relief — I really needed her to be happy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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► Actress Christina Aguilera waves during a press conference for her movie Burlesque in Tokyo, yesterday.

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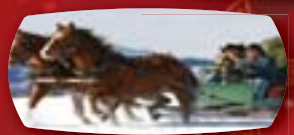

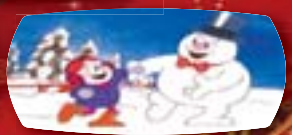

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December

Sunday, Nov. 28	5 pm	The Legend of Frosty the Snowman
	6:30 pm	The Forgotten Toys
	8 pm	Happy Feet
Saturday, 4	2 pm ET	HNIC: San Jose at Montreal
	6:30 pm ET	Scotiabank Hockey Tonight
	7 pm ET	HNIC: Boston at Toronto
	7 pm ET	HNIC: Buffalo at Ottawa (Ottawa Only)
	10 pm ET	HNIC: St. Louis at Edmonton
Sunday, 5	5 pm	DISNEY: I'll Be Home For Christmas
	8 pm	Battle of the Blades
Monday, 6	9 pm	Little Mosque on the Prairie Christmas Special
	9:30 pm	Stuart McLean's Vinyl Café Christmas Pageant
Tuesday, 7	9 pm	Stars on Ice
Wednesday, 8	8 pm	Dragons' Den Holiday Special
Thursday, 9	8 pm	Corrie Crazy - hosted by Debbie Travis
Friday, 10	7 pm ET	HNIC: Montreal at Detroit

Schedule subject to change. Check local listings.

Saturday, 11	6:30 pm ET	Scotiabank Hockey Tonight
	7 pm ET	HNIC: Montreal at Toronto
	10 pm ET	HNIC: Tampa Bay at Vancouver
Sunday, 12	5 pm	DISNEY: The Santa Clause
	7 pm	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
	8 pm	A Heartland Christmas
Monday, 13	2 pm	Steven & Chris Holiday Week
	8 pm	Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas
	9 pm	Season of Song: The Canadian Tenors & Friends (featuring Justin Bieber)
Tuesday, 14	9 pm	Holiday Festival On Ice
Wednesday, 15	8 pm	Frosty the Snowman
	8:30 pm	DISNEY: Mickey's Christmas Carol
	9 pm	Being Erica - Christmas Special
Thursday, 16	7 pm ET	HNIC: Boston at Montreal
Friday, 17	8 pm	Home Alone
Saturday, 18	6:30 pm ET	Scotiabank Hockey Tonight
	7 pm ET	HNIC: Toronto at Vancouver
	10 pm ET	HNIC: Minnesota at Calgary
Sunday, 19	5 pm	DISNEY: The Santa Clause 2
	7 pm	Santa Claus is Comin' To Town
	8 pm	National Lampoon's: Christmas Vacation

Monday, 20	8 pm	Elf
Tuesday, 21	8 pm	The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause
Wednesday, 22	8 pm	Polar Express
Thursday, 23	8 pm	The Nativity
Friday, 24	3 pm	Best Recipes Ever Festive Feast
	8 pm	Miracle On 34th Street (1994)
	11:05 pm	George Stroumboulopoulos Tonight - A Holiday Special
	12 am	Handel's Messiah

Christmas Day*

Saturday, 25	12 pm ET	Disney Parks Christmas Day Parade
	2 pm ET	Olive the Other Reindeer
	3 pm	Booky & the Secret Santa
	5 pm	Holiday Festival On Ice 2010 (Encore)
	6:30 pm	Stuart McLean's Vinyl Café Christmas Pageant (Encore)
	7 pm	Joy to the World: A Holiday Concert
	8 pm	Season of Song:The Canadian Tenors & Friends (featuring Justin Bieber) (Encore)
	9 pm	A Heartland Christmas (Encore)
	11 pm	Miracle On 34th Street (1947)
Sunday, 26	4 pm	Christmas Dreams with Cynthia Dale
	5 pm	DISNEY: Ice Princess
	7 pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest

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Monday, 27	8 pm	Bridget Jones's Diary
Tuesday, 28	8 pm	Anne Murray - Friends & Legends
	9 pm	Being Erica
Wednesday, 29	7 pm	Corrie Crazy - hosted by Debbie Travis (Encore)
	8 pm	The Queen
Thursday, 30	8 pm	Breakfast With Scot

New Year's Eve

Friday, 31	7 pm	Just For Laughs Gala
	8 pm	Air Farce New Year's Eve
	9 pm	The Ron James Show: New Year's Eve Edition
	11:05 pm	George Stroumboulopoulos Tonight NYE Special
Saturday, Jan. 1	12:30 pm ET	Scotiabank Hockey Tonight
	1 pm ET	HNIC: NHL Winter Classic: Washington at Pittsburgh
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Eclipse hits its target

The Twilight Saga: Eclipse
Genre: Fantasy/Romance
Director: David Slade
Stars: Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner

Twilight is still at the kissing stage, and a bad case of "bite-us interruptus" is starting to take hold.

As with most third installments of a franchise, Eclipse suffers from an excess of characters and dialogue and a surfeit of real plot changes, even with Hard Candy's sharp-eyed David Slade at the helm.

Much of the ludicrously florid dialogue ("I'm going to fight for you until your heart stops beating … and maybe beyond") causes unintentional fits of laughter.

But you can't really blame Slade or the movie for staying true to the book — fans demand it — and Stephanie Meyer's overripe novel is more of a wheel-spinner than a page-turner. This latest screen adaptation should satisfy the rabid faithful even while leaving viewers not born female in the 1990s more mystified than ever.

Moody Bella (Kristen Stewart) is still dithering over whether she loves her brooding vampire beau Edward (Robert Pattinson) or her jealous werewolf suitor Jacob (Taylor Lautner). She's causing both the terminally square Edward and the shirtless Jacob to go more than a little squirrelly. PETER HOWELL

Inception
Genre: Action/Thriller
Director: Christopher Nolan
Stars: Leonardo DiCaprio, Joseph Gordon-Levitt

Even after several viewings — one just won't do — Inception remains the year's brainiest thriller, if only for that maddening ending. Does the spinning top stop, or not?

Writer/director Christopher Nolan changed the way people thought about superhero movies with his cerebral blockbuster The Dark Knight. With Inception, he has boldly reinvented the heist picture, once again rattling the cranium in the process.

Leonardo DiCaprio cuts a rakish figure as Dom Cobb, a corporate spy who functions like the Freddy Krueger of the boardroom: he enters the dreams of industry captains and steals their most valuable secrets. Now he's tasked with his riskiest assignment of all: reversing the procedure, so he deliberately plants an idea in someone's head.

Cobb's talents are eagerly sought, but they have taken a personal toll tinged with intimations of tragedy. He's chased by memories of his wife, Mal (Marion Cotillard), the mother of his two young children, whose status in his dream life is as uncertain as her corporeal existence is in the real world.

It's one of the best movies of 2010. PETER HOWELL

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- Chelsea Handler lets loose on Angelina Jolie
- Apparently, she's not the only one

For Chelsea Handler, being pals with Jennifer Aniston apparently means going after Angelina Jolie, as the talk-show host unleashed a tirade about Jolie at a recent stand-up show in Newark, N.J., according to Popeater.

"She's a home wrecker, she is," Handler told the audience. "She can rescue as many babies from as many countries as she wants to."

And apparently Handler isn't alone in her feeling. "Everyone in Hollywood is scared to say what they really think about Angelina except Chelsea," a source says. METRO

▶ Angelina: Just a home wrecker?

Celebrity tweets

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Neil Diamond [@Neil Diamond] Happy Hanukah Y'all! Love, Neil

Cox still has her Friends

Courteney Cox can still count on "Friends" co-star Jennifer Aniston to be a friend, according to Exposay.

"Jennifer has been so wonderful. You need good friends to keep your spirits up," Cox says. As for her relationship with estranged husband David Arquette, Cox is incredibly candid about not knowing what will happen next.

"It's too early to say if we will get back together," she says. "We've always tried to be very open with each other. That spirit has never left us, even though things became difficult in the last year." METRO

▶ Courtney Cox

Miley thinking of lawsuit over fake cellphone pics

Miley Cyrus is reportedly considering legal action against Canadian blogger Zack Taylor after he posted a risque cellphone photo purported to be the 18-year-old Disney star wearing next to nothing, according to Popcrunch.

Taylor later admitted the photo was fake, as the woman pictured was actually a British model. Cyrus' reps reportedly maintained it wasn't her because Cyrus' tattoo under her left breast was not visible. METRO

▶ Miley Cyrus

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Beware the bug

▶ It's shaping up to be a pretty light year for the flu, but things can still turn bad quickly ▶ Experts recommend getting the shot regardless

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The chances of getting H1N1 this year are very low.

And — rejoice! — it looks like it's going to be a fairly light year for the seasonal flu, too.

"This is very good news," says Dr. Marc Ouellette, scientific director of the Institute of Infection and Immunity and a professor at Laval University in Quebec City. "It is nothing compared to last year. It's a rest for us."

Surveillance data from countries that have already had their flu season tells scientists that the strains circulating this year are common seasonal strains.

Only one case of H1N1 has been reported so far this flu season, the tail end of last year's pandemic, says Dr. Ouellette.

He warns, however, that we should never get complacent.

"Influenza every year can be deadly. It's serious," Dr. Ouellette said.

Regular seasonal flu can kill but usually at the extremes of the population — among the very young and the very old, as well as those with depressed immune systems. Public health officials are keeping an eye on a fatal outbreak of flu on a reserve in northern Manitoba.

"Influenza every year can be deadly. It's serious."
DR. MARC OUELLETTE, A PROFESSOR AT LAVAL UNIVERSITY IN QUEBEC CITY

The best defence is getting the flu shot, says Dr. Ouellette, who receives the vaccine himself every year. It's not too late for this year, though it does take from two weeks to a month to give your body full protection.

"There is scientific proof that the vaccines are safe and protect you against getting the disease yourself and also infecting other people," he says.

Last year, results of a study showed that vaccinating young school children decreased the rate of infection from flu for the whole community, including parents and grandparents.

Who is at risk?

These groups could be badly affected by the flu:

- **Children under two**
- **Adults over 65**
- **Pregnant women**
- **People with chronic diseases such as asthma, heart failure and chronic lung disease**
- **People with low immune systems**
- **People under 19 who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy.**

"Unfortunately," says Dr. Ouellette, "when these people get the vaccine, it is not as efficient because their immune systems are not as active."

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Wash your hands

Flu germs can linger on poles and handles in public transit. You've heard this a zillion times, but it's worth a reminder: "Hand washing as frequently as possible is one of the most effective ways to decrease the spread," says Dr. Marc Ouellette, scientific director of the Institute of Infection and Immunity and a professor at Laval University in Quebec City.
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The year of the gap

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In the past, gapped front teeth were considered geeky, nerdy and kind of awkward. However todays trends brand them as "perfect imperfections" – the latest beauty must have. In France they are called the "dents du Bonheur" ("teeth of luck") and over in Nigeria, some consider them to be a sign of a strong sexual nature.

Would you be willing to surgically get a gap?

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▶Australian supermodel Jessica Hart flashes her adorable gap-toothed smile.

Mouthy muses

For many, the memory of years spent with heavy metal braces remains vivid, and painful: Teeth clanging together during a first kiss, the excruciating pain of retightening. But others left theirs uncorrected, and are intriguing because of it. Think of Madonna, models Georgia May Jagger and Lara Stone, True Blood star Anna Paquin and Chanel muse Vanessa Paradis. They represent the modern gap-mouthed beauty – and a minority. Less than 10 per cent of people are naturally gap-toothed.)

"It's a trend towards individuality," says dental surgeon Debra Glassman. "The idea that a gap-toothed woman is more sexy holds weight when you think of those showing them off today."

The natural smile

Cosmetic surgeon Dr. Irwin Smigel claims people are coming to him to make their smiles look more natural. "Natural-looking teeth have gradations in tone, tiny imperfections in shape, and can even vary by skin tone," he says.

"Perfect teeth look like you're trying too try hard and a gap will invariably imply that the smile is natural."

The question is, how far will you go to get the look? Glassman's clients are prepared to pay on average $1,200 to have a permanent gap cosmetically created. Once she and a patient have settled on the size of the space, she removes the tooth area on either side to be "gapped," making a mold of those teeth that were altered. The mold will be used to create fingernail-thin porcelain coverings for the teeth on either side of the gap.

Such as with most procedures there are drawbacks, such as increased sensitivity caused by reducing the adjacent teeth and weakened bone support when the gap is created via orthodontic braces. But that hasn't stopped the vain clients willing to do this. In Smigel's opinion, "gaps look great, it's just a question of whether or not the person can pull it off."

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Confused about how to get enough vitamin D in your diet or whether you should pop a daily supplement?

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A report released this week by the Institute of Medicine that was meant to clarify just how much Canadians and Americans need of the so-called sunshine vitamin seems to have clouded the issue even more.

Following a two-year review of vitamin D research, an expert panel tripled the recommended daily dietary intake to 600 international units for people up to age 70, and hiked the optimal amount for those 70-plus to 800 IUs.

But the committee said its recommendations, which also set calcium intake levels, are aimed only at maintaining good bone health. The IOM said it could not weigh in on vitamin D's possible role in reducing the risk of some cancers and other diseases because it believes the scientific evidence isn't conclusive.

Vitamin D.

Especially considering to reach 600 IUs from the diet, a person would have to just consume two glasses of milk — one of the few dairy products fortified with vitamin D — an egg or two, a half-can of salmon or a can of sardines, and a large serving of meat.

The Canadian Cancer Society is sticking with its advice that adults take a 1,000-IU vitamin D supplement during the limited fall-winter months.

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Vitamin D

Only a very few foods have vitamin D, either naturally or through fortification. Here is a sampling with the amount listed:

- **Milk** homo, 2 per cent, skim (250 ml/1 cup)
- **Rice** or soy beverage, fortified (250 ml/1 cup)
- **Margarine** fortified (5 ml/1 tsp)
- **Egg yolk** cooked
- **Salmon** sockeye/red or chinook, canned or cooked (75 g/2 1/2 oz)
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I've been a cat person all my life. My fiancé is a dog person. How is our relationship going to survive?

Angela says...
Live on the wild side and get one of each! Just imagine: Fluffy and Rocky cuddling next to you and your spouse on the couch in front of the fire. But if that's not an option (or an adventure you're willing to embark upon), choose one breed of either species that suits both your needs. Cat lovers tend to like their feline friends for their size, temperament and cleanliness (i.e. litter box instead of poop and scoop). Dogs tend to get a bad rap as being stinky, jumpy and loud. But there are plenty of dog breeds that are "cat-like" and, on the flip side, there are some cats that think they're dogs — we have one of those! Best thing to do is check out cats and dogs together to see if you both agree on one — after all, it's the personality of the animal you'll end up falling in love with, not necessarily the species.

Derek says...
Clearly there was some sort of glitch in the eHarmony algorithm when it paired you up with your match. Cat and dog people mix like oil and water. But prepare yourselves for countless "this is why dogs/cats are better" conversations in the coming years. My advice? Draw up a pre-nup outlining litter box cleanup duties for all parties to sign (I know I wish I had). It could mean the difference between marital bliss and a lifetime of resentment and sorrow. And if you've never owned a dog before, they can really cramp the style of young urban elites who enjoy soaking up a city's culture and nightlife; they need constant attention and deserve to be outdoors as much as possible. To be fair to the animal, you need to be home every morning and evening, and take them with you on weekends. Why not save it for when you bring kids into the mix? You'll be home much of that time anyway.

A prickly love

There may be countless pint-sized fans of Mrs. Tiggy-winkle, Mr. Pricklepants and Sonic — but that doesn't mean there are many real hedgehogs in the home.

Fewer than 150,000 live hedgehogs are estimated to live in the United States, despite their well-known roles in the Beatrix Potter books, Disney-Pixar movies and Sega video games.

The animals weigh about 500 grams and are insectivores (not rodents). They prefer night to day — running six-and-a-half to 11 kilometres a night on their wheels — and have a strong sense of smell, with a life span of four to six years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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► Hedgehog fans say the animals can be good companions.

UNIVERSITY FRIEND BECOMES LIFE'S LOVE

Names: Rubi, 22, and Sutharsan, 26

Hometown: Mississauga & Vaughan

Together since: April 2010

Their story:

► Rubi and Sutharsan

How We Met: Rubi & Sutharsan

"When I (Rubi) decided to go away to school to Brock University five years ago, I didn't realize then that the friendships I was making were meant to last a lifetime...

I met Sutharsan at university and we became friends. But it wasn't until last year that we really hit it off. We'd both moved back to the Toronto area to work, and I ended up at a job close to where he lived.

We got together to reminisce about the good old times, but it soon turned into a much stronger bond. He quickly became my best friend.

We both now believe in fate and we see that it is relationships based on friendship that are the strongest. Through our highs and lows, we've learned that a battle is easier fought with two hearts as opposed to one stubborn mind!

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Wine for your festive feast

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While Christmas may still be a few weeks away, when it comes to buying wine for your holiday feast it's never too early to talk turkey.

You might think that with all the sweet, sharp and herbaceous side dishes that typically tag along with a classic roast turkey dinner, finding an appropriate wine match would be a challenge.

The good news is that the big bird is surprisingly forgiving when it comes to a liquid partner.

If you like a touch of green apple sweetness pick a bottle of German or Australian riesling. For something that swings to the drier side choose a gooseberry-infused sauvignon blanc from New Zealand or France's Bordeaux region.

I'm a chardonnay kind of guy at heart so a lightly oaked and tantalizingly tropical New Worlder like Concha y Toro's 2008 Marques de Casa Concha Chardonnay ($17.95 — $24.99) from Chile is one of my go-to holiday favourites.

If red is more your style, think a fruit-infused pinot noir from New Zealand or California, a cherry-berry Italian Chianti Classico or, for something completely different, an Argentinean made from malbec.

Next week I'll ham it up with holiday wine picks for the other red meat.

Prices reflect the range across the country. Some products may not be available in all provinces.

Fit for a president

The White House chef shares his holiday gingerbread recipe

To celebrate the holidays at the White House, pastry chef Bill Yosses created a 160-kilogram replica of the White House made of gingerbread. But after a month on display, no one gets to eat those slabs of chocolate-covered gingerbread. Here is Yosses' recipe for gingerbread you can actually eat.

White House Gingerbread Cookies

Ingredients:

- 250 ml (1 cup) butter (2 sticks), softened
- 500 ml (2 cups) packed dark brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 250 ml (1 cup) molasses
- 1.75 l (7 cups) all-purpose flour, plus more for rolling out dough
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground ginger
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) cinnamon
- 5 ml (1 tsp) baking soda
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) baking powder
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt
- Zest of 1 lemon
- Zest of 1 orange

Preparation:

1. In a large bowl, use an electric mixer to beat together butter and brown sugar for 5 minutes. One at a time, add eggs, then molasses. Set aside.
2. Into a medium bowl, sift together flour, ginger, cinnamon, baking soda, baking powder and salt.
3. With mixer on low, add a third of the dry ingredients to butter-sugar mixture. Beat until just mixed in, then stop mixer and scrape down sides of bowl. Repeat this process with remaining thirds of the dry ingredients.
4. Add both zests and mix. Transfer dough to a sheet of plastic wrap, spreading dough until 2.5 cm (1 inch) thick. Cover with another sheet of plastic wrap, then refrigerate overnight.
5. When ready to bake, heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Remove dough from refrigerator. Break off a small piece of dough and roll it out on a floured surface to between 3 mm (1/8 inch) and 5 mm (1/4 inch) thick. Add flour while rolling to prevent sticking.
6. Use a cookie cutter to cut out cookies. Repeat with remaining dough. Arrange cookies on a baking sheet, leaving about 2.5 cm (1 inch) all around. Bake for 12 minutes. Once baked, transfer to a wire rack. When cooled, decorate as desired. Makes 50 cookies. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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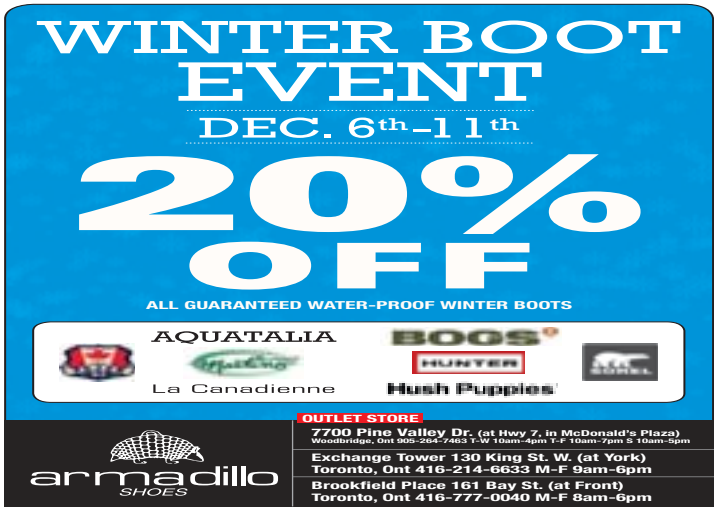
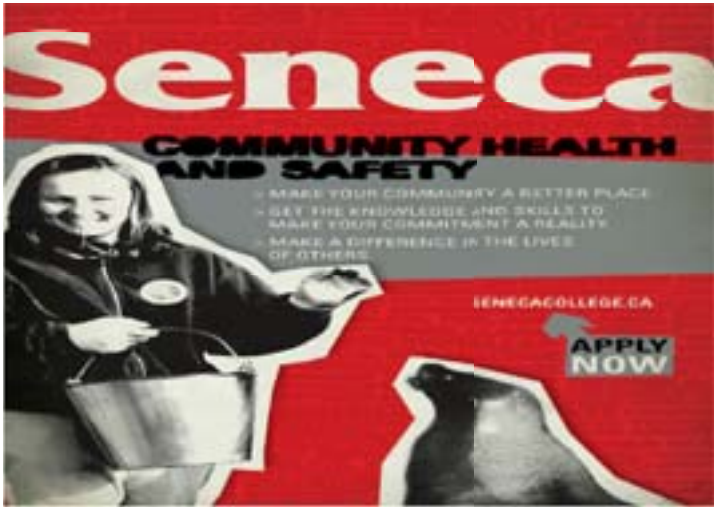
▶ Cookies from the White House include a replica of Bo, the presidential dog.





Season's savings

- Don't let the holidays take hold of your wallet
- Celebrate the season in style with a few cents-ible tips

Remember to save your ribbons and decorations for next year's festivities.

The holiday season often sparks memories of eggnog, mistletoe and hours spent at the crowded mall.

But for many, the holiday season can be a financial strain, with gifts to still be bought, parties to attend, a house to decorate and even increased travel expenses.

Plan your expenses now so the winter weather is the only unexpected surprise this season.

1. Book travel plans in advance

Traveling during the holidays is expensive and you can often spend twice as much for flights at this time of year.

Book early and save your money and the hassle of trying to find last minute deals.

2. Host a potluck

Holiday parties can be expensive so ask friends and family to chip in by bringing food, drinks and even decor. The cost per person is minimal and everyone will be happy to contribute to the festivities.

3. Reuse decorations

What would the holidays be without lights, tinsel and a little mistletoe? At the end of the year, store all of the decoration in a cool, dry place so you can use them again next year.

4. Create a budget

A recent study by MasterCard Canada reports that one in five Canadians (17 per cent) don't budget for the holidays. Create a budget at the beginning of the year that includes all your expenses – from gift giving to that New Year's Eve outfit.

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DON'T LET PENSION PLANS PASS YOU BY

Registered Pension Plans (RPPs) are established by employers for employees to help with retirement savings. According to Statistics Canada, less than 40 per cent of paid workers have an employer-sponsored registered pension plan. The remaining 60 per cent either didn't have access to one or simply weren't participating. Some companies have an opt-out clause where the employee can choose whether to contribute to the RPP; other companies have mandatory participation.

If you're fortunate enough to have access to a plan, don't opt out. With most company-sponsored pension plans, the employer kicks in free money or free benefits.

So, if you contribute four per cent of your salary, and your employer matches it 100 per cent, it will add an additional four per cent. Whatever the specific matching program is, it makes sense to maximize your portion of the contributions into the plan for two reasons: you contribute with pre-tax dollars and you get free money from your employer. Don't turn your back on free money!

The most commonly issued plan in Canada is the defined contribution plan. With this plan, the employer pays a predetermined amount of money into your pension, but you get to choose, from a variety of investment options, where it gets allocated. Your employer is not responsible for your pension plan's performance because you pick the contents.

A minority of Canadians enjoy a defined benefit plan. With this plan, you receive a defined or pre-set payout each month once retirement hits.

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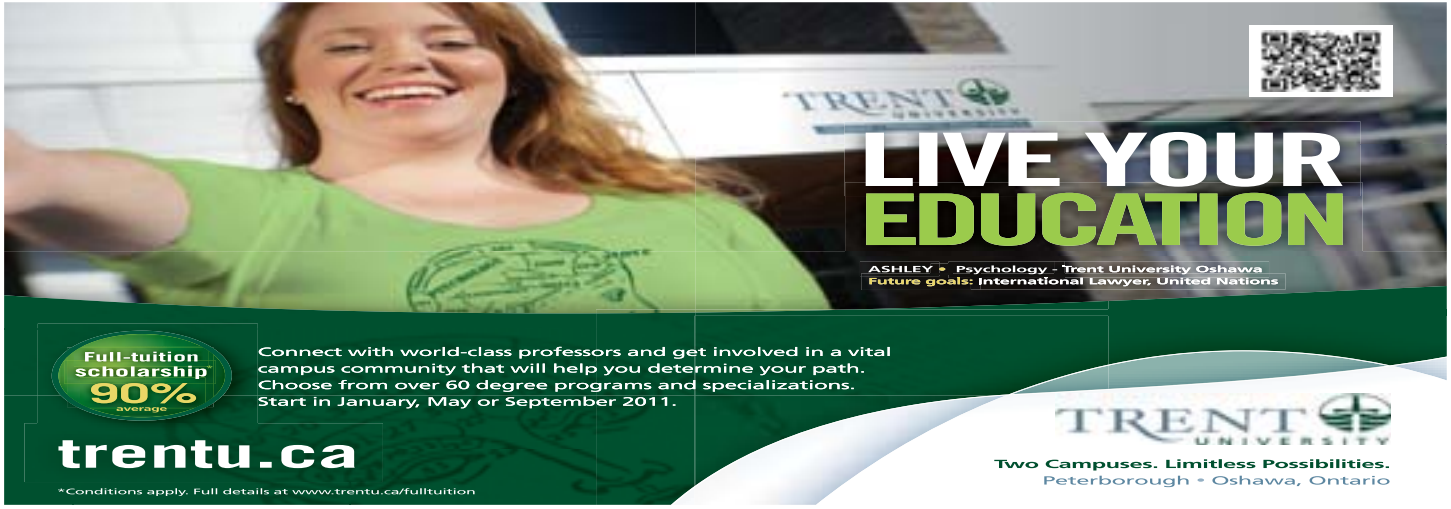

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- Ace the art of the Secret Santa exchange with these helpful pointers
- Show your co-workers you care with a gift they will actually use

▶ The office intern generally works hard for little pay. Thank them with a thoughtful present.

It's that time of year — you're buying presents for your dearest friends and closest family members. And that one quiet guy at the office.

It's the office Secret Santa and you may find yourself buying for someone whose name you barely remember. To help, staff from Canada's largest bargain hunting site, RedFlagDeals.com, have put together a list of top-notch but affordable gift suggestions:

Boss

Buying presents for your boss can be awkward. We'd suggest choosing a modest, meaningful gift over something overpriced or fancy — you don't want to look like you're currying favour.

Something fun like a framed candid shot of your team at work or gourmet cookies can work for the executive in your life.

Receptionist

If there's one thing a receptionist has enough of, it's office supplies. Skip the cute notepads, novelty paperclips and colourful pens. Treat the secretary to a bottle of high-end hand lotion or a gift certificate to the local salon for a manicure/pedicure combo.

New person

This one is tougher. Keep an eye on what the new person likes to eat or snack on. You can put together a gift basket or, for a more modern approach, keep your eye on the Deal of the Day promotions at RedFlagDeals.com.

Intern

Usually "intern" is a code word for "underpaid." Skip the gag gifts and get your intern a gift card for Amazon.ca or their favourite local store.

Tech Support

The people who fix your computer should be treated well.

You can't very well give piles of money or bars of gold, but a gift certificate to their favourite restaurant would go over nicely. **NEWS CANADA**

Working women

- Canadian women are fueling the country's economic engines

Showcasing women as entrepreneurs, business executives and corporate innovators reveals fascinating stories from Canada's history.

"Inspired by the success stories from Canada's past, our Government wants the women of today and the future to have opportunities to tackle challenges in every sector, to become leaders and to strengthen their economic situation," says federal Status of Women Minister Rona Ambrose. "Those are key priorities of Status of Women Canada — encouraging women's leadership and democratic participation, and advancing women's and girls' economic security."

Women have always played a vital role in commerce in Canada.

Despite the challenges facing women in non-traditional occupations, Canada has produced many successful businesswomen — including Rose-Anna Vachon (circa 1870 to 1948), whose distinctive packaged cakes can be found in most corner stores in Canada. **NEWS CANADA**

Girl power

Today, Canadian women in business are a driving force in our country's economic recovery. The Women's Enterprise Centre provides a snapshot:

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Megastar by mouse-click

For some, YouTube has been a fast ticket to fame, and even fortune ▶ Viral veterans share their tricks

There's a subculture of web users who speak reverentially about the work of RayWilliamJohnson, ShayCarl, or MysteryGuitarMan.

They may not be household names, but Internet famous? Definitely.

A roomful of YouTube auteurs aspiring to the sane status gathered last week at Google's Toronto office to trade tips on how to hit it big on the webs largest and most popular video site.

Corey Vidal says getting a million hits on YouTube was tough but getting 50 million was actually much easier.

And while the 23-year-old Oakville, Ont., native doesn't think he's necessarily cracked the code to YouTube fame and fortune, he has quit his job to become an online video pro.

"My advice is just keep going, don't get lazy, don't give up, don't get discouraged if things aren't working," Vidal said during a panel discussion.

Vidal, known as ApprenticeA, first posted to YouTube to share a video with a friend, and didn't expect anyone else would see it – a fairly common story among users who had videos go viral.

It took a couple years of faithfully posting videos – "not too serious. I find people go to YouTube to laugh, not to cry," is how he describes his style – until Vidal got his big moment, and was featured on YouTube's front page.

"It was like winning the lottery. It was this fun thing and now – bam! – life has completely changed forever. Everything has been different since," he said.

"In the past two years it's actually been enough for me to do it full time and quit my job. In the past year I've now started a company, hired employees and produce videos on an ongoing basis with my production crew. And I'm now working with sponsors and advertisers and brands."

Also speaking was user FLuffeeTalks – he prefers not to go by his real name – who has nearly half a million subscribers and almost 94 million views.

He recommended that newer users not get discouraged by the nasty cesspool that is YouTube's comment section.

"If you have haters, that's when you know you're starting to get popular," he said.

"If people care about you enough to leave hateful comments and try to make you feel bad about yourself, then obviously (you've made it)."

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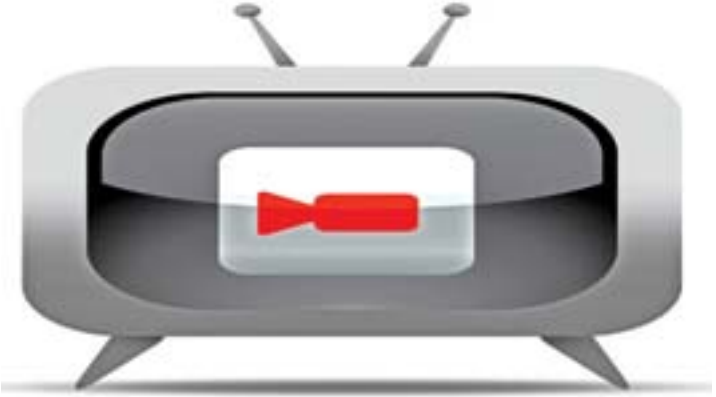

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Planting the seeds for a greener future

▶ TD Friends of the Environment Foundation challenges post-secondary students to heal the world

Do you have an idea for reducing waste on your university campus? Or a plan for greening the buildings at your college?

One of Canada's longest-serving environmental charities is rewarding post-secondary students for thinking green.

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (TD FEF) is inviting students to enter the fourth annual TD Go Green Challenge, a national competition that invites Canadian post-secondary students to propose new ideas for environmental stewardship.

This year applicants are asked to submit a two to three minute video on how they would make a difference to the environment on their campus.

The first place team will receive $20,000, paid summer internships for each student and $100,000 to support sustainability initiatives at their university or their college.

"Students tell us there are a number of environmental issues on their campuses that they are motivated to change," says Mary Desjardins, executive director of the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation.

"The TD Go Green Challenge gives them the opportunity to 'walk the talk' by providing us with their best ideas and the potential of being rewarded for their efforts. We're proud to support Canada's future environmental leaders as they work to make their campus a greener place."

Since the competition launched, nearly 400 teams from approximately 140 schools across the country have participated in the TD Go Green Challenge.

The TD Go Green Challenge is open to all legal residents of Canada who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program, full or part-time, at a Canadian college or university. The deadline for entries is January 21, 2011.

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▶ Take it easy on yourself if you're going home for Christmas.

SURVIVING CHRISTMAS

FOR MANY STUDENTS, RETURNING HOME TAKES 'HAPPY' OUT OF HOLIDAYS

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You've just written six exams, handed in four assignments, and cranked out twice as many papers.

But all this is nothing compared to the stress of heading home for the holidays.

Confused? Don't be.

"Students have been really focused on their schoolwork and passing, and they're exhausted by the time the holidays come. And yet there's this heightened expectation that they're going to go home and see family and friends and have a good time," says Sue McDonald, a student counselor at Seneca College.

Often, these expectations leave many feeling overwhelmed. The pressure of meeting family and social obligations, adjusting to new routines, and buying gifts can be a triple whammy for tired, cash-strapped students.

"What I tell students is be gentle with yourself," says McDonald. "This means trying your best to rest, eat healthy food, exercise and seek out support of people in your life. And I always say it's OK to say no."

Part of saying no means turning down too many invitations, keeping things simple, and considering alternatives to gift giving.

As well, McDonald advises against overindulging with food and drink, and setting aside time for yourself, whether it's taking a bubble bath, reading a book, or watching a TV show you love.

Following these basic guidelines, says McDonald, will ensure you don't need a holiday to recover from the holiday season.

Avoid midnight oil exam burnout

▶ Student advisors offer tips on how to handle end of semester stress

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Think back to the last time you enjoyed a solid, full night's sleep, and woke up feeling revitalized.

Was it this week? Chances are you're not a student.

"There are a million different stressors that everyone goes through, but I think what happens is when all these exams and assignments are coming at once, students realize their organizing and planning skills aren't up to par," says Bobbi Beuree, student success supervisor at Saint Mary's University in Halifax.

Students often experience an increase in anxiety during the end-of-semester crush, a time when the stresses of juggling multiple deadlines leaves many feeling overwhelmed.

Beuree believes a simple change in strategy can make a marked difference toward overall study effectiveness.

"I'm a big proponent of balance, just making sure that even though they're students, that they're taking care of themselves as people first," she says.

"I talk to them about nutrition and caffeine, exercise and making sure when they're creating their schedule they're making time to spend with family and friends as well as time to study and prepare for exams." For many, consulting with a student advisor can offset the fear of falling short academically.

"Students are spending a lot of money to be here, and when things start to go off the tracks, it could result in academic probation, and at the worst, they could get kicked out of the university."

Instead of succumbing to these fears, Beuree suggests taking a deep breath and investing time in organizing a realistic study schedule.

"I'm a big proponent of balance."
BOBBI BEUREE, SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

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▶ To avoid end-of-semester stress, take care of yourself and invest time in organizing a realistic study schedule.

Study tips

Barbara Williams, Counseling Director at Alberta's University of Lethbridge, offers the following tips to stressed out students:

- Time management: Establish boundaries and a realistic schedule
- Exercise: Go for a walk or a fitness class. It will give you a true break and also get your endorphins moving.
- Nutrition: Eating properly is especially important during stressful periods. Avoid too much sugar, salt and caffeine and make sure your meals are balanced.
- Take breaks: Make room in your schedule for a nice cup of tea, and social interaction with friends and family.
- Reward yourself: Make sure you give yourself kudos for tasks accomplished, rather than focusing on everything you still have to do.
- Don't forget to breathe: Four cleansing breaths before sitting down to study can make a world of difference.

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Flippers and a brain

York University-built underwater robot swims, analyses data and sees for itself

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A team of researchers from York University has helped created a robot with the smarts to think for itself as it swims underwater.

The team, led by York U professor of computer science and engineering Michael Jenkins is working together with teams from McGill and Dalhousie universities to build the highly advanced AQUA robot, which resembles an otter and uses flippers to propel itself around underwater. Despite its cute, toy-like appearance, AQUA is intelligent enough to understand visual commands and perform complex underwater manoeuvres.

Jenkin's team recently created an underwater control tablet that lets an operator interact with AQUA directly and much more quickly — a crucial feature when investigating dangerous, unknown environments like shipwrecks.

"We want to make vehicles that are more intelligent, that understand their world better and can interact with the world better. The underlying goal is to enhance our understanding of how to build intelligent, autonomous systems," Jenkin said.

Technophobes fear not, however — Jenkin's team is not building the next Skynet from the Terminator movies, rather with AQUA they're looking to create a robot that can make smart judgments about what it sees so as to be more useful on its own.

While a standard robot might have the sensors to count fish populations, for instance, AQUA would not only be able to monitor stocks, but understand whether those stocks are good or bad and report back immediately.

The robot is also expected to provide mobile maintenance for underwater equipment by itself, a large step beyond current similar robots, which need a human operator at all times.

AQUA

- AQUA's underwater tablet control device is the brainchild of Michael Jenkin's former student Bart Verzijlenberg.
- It works similarly to a video game joystick; bank the tablet left and AQUA rolls left, bank right and it rolls right, for example.

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Researcher Bart Verzijlenberg controls the AQUA underwater robot, co-developed by York, McGill and Dalhousie universities, with a remote underwater control tablet he helped design in York's Tait Mackenzie pool.

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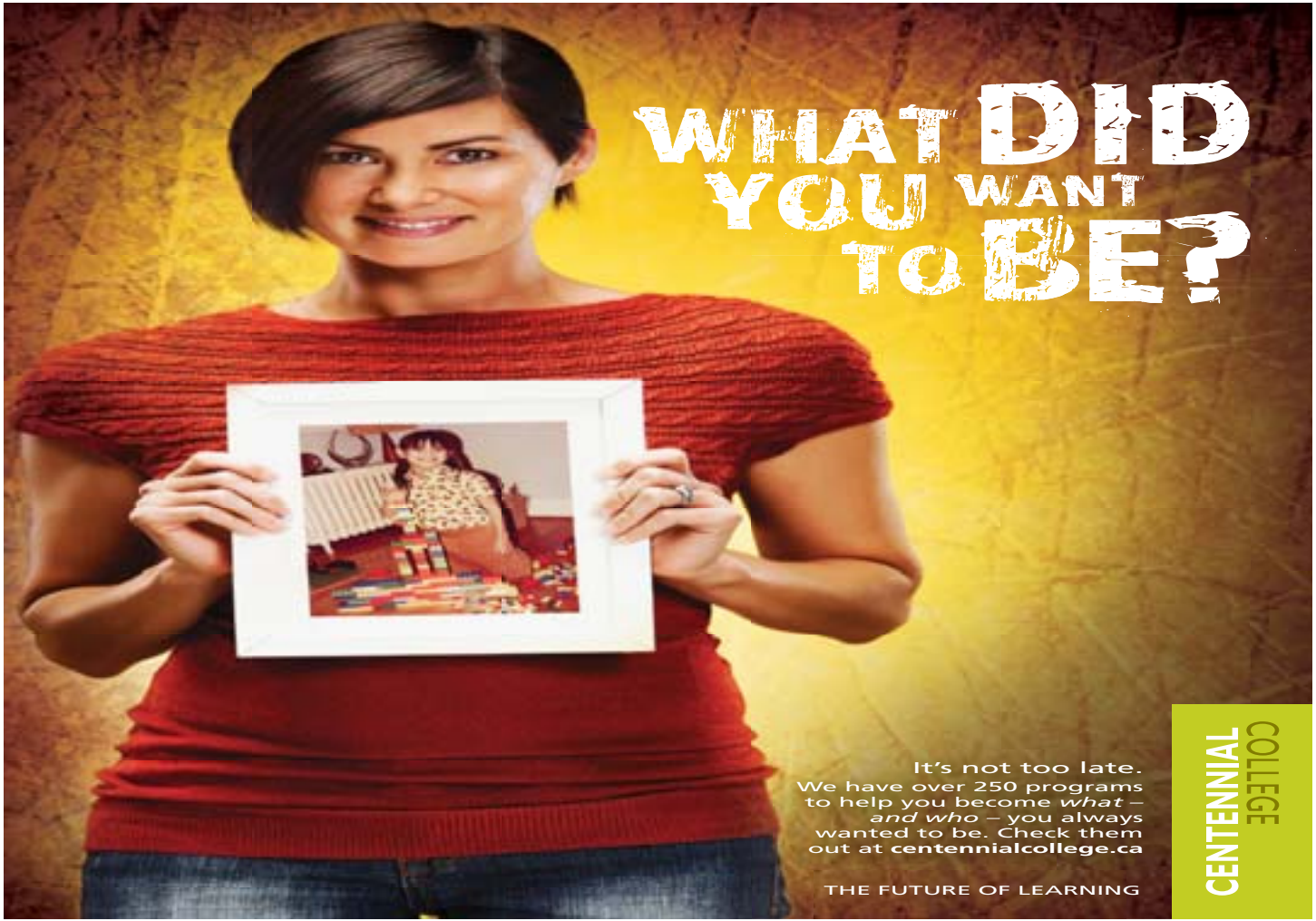
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In order to get big results, U of T is thinking in small numbers.

Thirty-six to be exact. That's the amount of participants the university is accepting into their latest pilot endeavour, The Next 36. "Canada's Entrepreneurial Leadership Initiative," is a certificate program aimed at assisting undergrad students develop their original ideas via practical application and in-class instruction from both professors and business mentors.

"(It's) a non-accredited program for outstanding undergraduates that will give them — at a critical stage in their lives — the skills, networks and confidence to become Canada's next generation of high-impact entrepreneurs," notes Executive Director Claudia Hepburn. "We see this as combining the academic and entrepreneurial in a way that hasn't been done before in Canada or anywhere else."

"The idea is that these 36 students will be at the core of the next generation of entrepreneurial leaders for Canada."
DAVID NAYLOR

"The certificate concept evolved from a course taught at the University of Toronto by Reza Satchu," continues President David Naylor. "(He's) a Canadian entrepreneur who made his fortune in the U.S. and has been teaching one of the school's most popular courses for the past few years."

Divided into two sections, The Next 36 is an eight-month program featuring academic instruction and concept application. Participants receive 144 hours of class time with leading global academics on subjects important to high-impact entrepreneurs, business leaders and nation builders.

"The second aspect is an entrepreneurial exercise where students practice building a idea into an organization with a product and value," Hepburn adds. "This year, that exercise is a mobile app development project. Students will receive up to $50,000 in cash and services to support their ideas and own work."

Once the course is complete, students make a final presentation dubbed Venture Day allowing them opportunity to showcase their creations to business leaders and potential investors.

"We hope it will be successful, but like any start-up, we have to prove ourselves," she said.

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Pedal power

Human-propelled flight finally gets its wings and takes off

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Mankind has fantasized about it for centuries. One man accomplished it in four years: Building and flying an ornithopter, a human-powered aircraft with flapping wings capable of sustained flight.

Such is the achievement of Todd Reichert, engineering PhD candidate at the University of Toronto Institute for Aerospace Studies (UTIAS). On Aug. 2, he piloted an ornithopter dubbed the Snowbird (hpo.ornithopter.ca) to a world aeronautical record as the first of its kind to fly continuously.

Under Reichert's control — a lot of hard pedalling — the 43-kilogram flyer with a whopping 32 metre wingspan clinched a historical first by maintaining stable altitude and airspeed for 19.3 seconds, crossing 145 metres at an average speed of 25.6 kilometres per hour. While the concept sounds radical, Reichert notes ornithopters have been, er, flying around in the theoretical world for some 500 years.

"The lab I work in does research on flapping flight," he concedes, noting that feasibility tests were being run a few years ago. "If you're working in that area, that thought is always there. It's an age-old aeronautical dream so it didn't just jump up."

Once simulations — when coupled with overcoming structural challenges and ensuring his constitution was up for powering the beast — proved the notion possible, Reichert and a crew of five main participants committed to their design.

A few years and much learning about the practical side of aircraft building later, Reichert piloted the first human-powered aircraft Tottenham, Ontario's Great Lakes Gliding Club.

While much of the attention goes to him, Reichert asserts that teamwork was what ultimately led to Snowbird's success.

"This was not a one-man thing," he declares. "There were quite a few people from U of T, UTIAS, exchange programs and community volunteers helping behind the scenes. The people we had that came together at the end were just stellar. That's make-or-break for a project of this magnitude."

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Humber College will be offering three new bachelors degree programs in Septenber 2011: Accounting, child and youth care, and public relations.

"These programs fit with Humber's existing areas of faculty strength," says Dr. Michael Hatton, Humber's vice-president academic.

"We know there's high student demand for these programs, and we know the job prospects are good."

The school currently has two- and three-year diploma programs in accounting, but the degree program will allow students "to start immediately on a degree without going to a diploma first," Hatton says.

Humber also has an existing diploma in child and youth care, but "the degree will provide a faster opportunity for students to move into management positions within that field," he says.

As for public relations, "we have what I believe is the best known diploma program in Canada," says Hatton.

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Dr. Michael Hatton, Humber's vice-president academic, expects Humber to offer a total of 20 degrees by September 2012. Current programs include:

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James Pouget wins coveted John C. Webster Memorial Trophy

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James Pouget was 19 when he decided to be a pilot.

The Windsor native enrolled in a local flight school. "I did about four flights," he says. "Nothing serious, just controlling the aircraft, seeing if I could handle it psychologically. And I liked it."

Four months ago Pouget, who graduated from Centennial College's pilot program at the end of October and turns 21 in January, won the 2010 Webster Memorial Trophy to become the top amateur pilot in Canada.

"I felt the contest was a pretty good chance to establish a foothold in aviation if I did well," he says.

Nine pilots competed for the Webster, each from a different region across Canada.

Held in Calgary, the final competition included two flight tests, "one based on navigation, the other on control of the aircraft," says Pouget, and two ground portions, including a 50-question written exam.

Prizes included $1000 in cash and two round-trip passes to any Air Canada destination.

Right now, Pouget is working as a flight dispatcher. His next goal is instructor training. "That will be my intermediate job for a few years," he says, "in order to build up my experience so I can move onto something bigger."

CONTRIBUTED

► James Pouget

Taking flight at Centennial

- Transport Canada mandates that all flight schools offer students 200 hours of flight experience and 330 hours of in-class training. Most supplement that with a general arts or business diploma. Not Centennial. "It's like doing high school in one year," says Jim Passant, Centennial's professional pilot training coordinator.
- Only 25 per cent of students graduate. Those who do, receive three licences: Private aircraft; commercial with single-engine; and commercial with multi-engine.
- The program is expensive – $38,500 "because of fuel costs" – and unfortunately, OSAP doesn't pay.
- "A lot of students say 'I like flying,'" Passant says, "and my response is, 'You can't like flying, you have to love it.'"

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4 sports

Pacers reserve lights up Raps

Brandon Rush scored a season-high 26 points. Danny Granger had 21 and the Indiana Pacers put seven players in double figures in a 124-100 victory over the Toronto Raptors last night.

Rush, a reserve, was 10 for 18 from the field, including 6-for-8 from three-point range. Indiana shot 55 per cent overall, led by a 13-for-26 effort from behind the arc.

Granger also contributed nine rebounds and five assists in the Pacers' second-highest scoring effort of the season.

PACERS	RAPTORS
124	100

Jose Calderon scored 21 points and Amir Johnson added 15 for the Raptors, who had won six of nine.

Andrea Bargnani, who entered the game averaging 20.7 points, was held to 12 on 5-for-11 shooting.

Bargnani didn't score until 52 seconds remained in the first half. By then, the Raptors trailed 64-42.

Granger, Indiana's leading scorer for the season, made just eight of 29 shots combined in his previous two games, road losses to Utah and Phoenix. He went 9-for-16 against Toronto.

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▶ Leandro Barbosa drives to the basket against Indiana Pacers guard Brandon Rush.

Leafs dig their way out of a hole

▶ After trailing Washington by three goals, Toronto battles back and gets the win in a shootout

Mikhail Grabovski scored the lone shootout goal and the Toronto Maple Leafs rallied from three goals down in the third period to beat the Washington Capitals 5-4 last night.

Jonas Gustavsson was perfect in the tiebreaker, making Grabovski's goal stand up as the winner. Grabovski skated in on Michal Neuvirth, pivoted in front of the crease and, with his back to the net, scored with a backhanded shot at the right post.

Washington carried a 4-1 lead into the third period, but Grabovski, Tim Brent and Clarke MacArthur, with his second of the game, all scored to get the Maple Leafs even.

Brent and MacArthur scored 59 seconds apart, with MacArthur's tip-in making it 4-4 with 1:24 left in regulation.

LEAFS	CAPITALS
5	4

Mathieu Perreault had his first two goals of the season and Mike Knuble also scored for Washington.

Gustavsson made 32 saves for Toronto while Neuvirth stopped 24 shots for Washington.

The Leafs will be in Pittsburgh tomorrow to face the Penguins.

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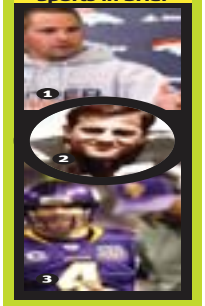
▶ Jonas Gustavsson is congratulated by teammates after the Leafs won in a shootout last night.

Sports in brief



1 The Denver Broncos have fired coach Josh McDaniels.

2 Don Meredith, an original member of ABC's Monday Night Football broadcast team, died Sunday. He was 72.

3 The Minnesota Vikings are expecting Brett Favre to play once again this weekend.

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Scan code for more sports

Gillick headed to the Hall

Former general manager Pat Gillick, who led the Toronto Blue Jays to back-to-back World Series in the early 1990s, was elected to baseball's Hall of Fame yesterday by the Veterans Committee.

In his fifth time on the ballot, former players' association head Marvin Miller fell one vote short of the 75 per cent needed for election and Dave Concepcion, a nine-time all-star shortstop, was third with eight votes from the 16-man committee that considered candidates from the expansion era, 1973 on. The 93-year-old Miller, who led the Major League Baseball Players Association from 1966-81, had asked not to be included on the ballot.

3 World Series titles won by teams run by Pat Gillick — The 1992 and 1993 Blue Jays and the 2008 Philadelphia Phillies.

George Steinbrenner, the New York Yankees owner from 1973 until his death in July, was among the candidates who received fewer than eight votes.

Gillick will be inducted into Cooperstown during ceremonies on July 24 along with any players chosen next month by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

Orioles add a big bat

MLB. The Arizona Diamondbacks have traded strikeout-prone slugger Mark Reynolds to the Baltimore Orioles for two relievers.

Arizona will get right-handers David Hernandez and Kam Mickolio. Reynolds has averaged nearly 35 homers for the last three years, but also more than 200 strikeouts.

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Guerin will hang up skates

NHL. Veteran winger Bill Guerin has announced his retirement.

A two-time Stanley Cup winner, the 40-year-old Guerin ends his 18-year career with 429 goals and 427 assists.

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Around the AL East

While the Blue Jays were adding Brett Lawrie, their divisional rivals have also been looking to improve.

The Yankees
The Yankees turned their attention to Cliff Lee as the winter meetings began, having all but finished negotiations to re-sign Derek Jeter and Mariano Rivera.

Yankees general manager Brian Cashman met yesterday with Darek Braunecker, Lee's agent.

"While we're in the same area, I'm going to try to meet with him as much I possibly can," Cashman said.

He insisted the first big deal of the week, Washington's $126 million US, seven-year contract with outfielder Jayson Werth, won't inflate what the Yankees will offer the left-hander.
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The Red Sox
Adrian Gonzalez put on a Red Sox jersey for the first time and immediately said what the Fenway faithful wanted to hear.

"I'm very excited to be in Boston and ready to beat the Yanks," he pronounced yesterday.

The Red Sox completed their deal for the all-star first baseman, acquiring the slugger from the San Diego Padres for three prospects and a player to be named.

Boston sent minor league right-hander Casey Kelly, first baseman Anthony Rizzo and outfielder Reymond Fuentes to San Diego.
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Marcum gone as Jays get Canadian prospect

Right-handed starter sent to Brewers for young second baseman

The Toronto Blue Jays added Brett Lawrie to their stockpile of young players big on potential after acquiring the Canadian prospect from the Milwaukee Brewers for right-hander Shaun Marcum.

Lawrie, a 20-year-old second baseman from Langley, B.C., has been on the club's wish list since the Brewers made him the 16th overall draft pick in the 2006 draft, one spot ahead of the Blue Jays, who chose first baseman David Cooper instead.

Lawrie has the combination of raw power and speed that general manager Alex Anthopoulos covets. He batted .285 with eight homers, 36 doubles, 16 triples and 30 stolen bases for double-A Huntsville in 2010, just his second professional season.

But the price was a steep one.

Marcum stepped into the No. 1 starter's void created by the trade of ace Roy Halladay and went 13-8 with a 3.64 ERA. He made just $850,000 US this past season and is two seasons away from free agency.
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Greinke next?

- The deal creates an opening in a pitching staff that includes Ricky Romero, Brandon Morrow and Brett Cecil, and that has led to speculation about a corresponding move.
- The Jays have been linked to interest in Kansas City Royals ace Zack Greinke, and getting the former Cy Young Award winner will likely require a package of prospects.

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▶ Brett Lawrie

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
29	19	8	2	0	91	67	40	9-5-1-010-3-1-010-0-0-0				W10
d-Washington	29	18	8	1	2	96	79	39	12-2-0-2	6-6-1-0	4-4-0-2	L3
d-Montreal	27	17	8	2	0	71	53	36	10-4-2-0	7-4-0-0	6-3-1-0	W2
Philadelphia	28	17	7	2	2	95	69	38	10-5-0-1	7-2-2-1	5-3-0-2	W2
Tampa Bay	27	15	9	2	1	84	94	33	7-2-1-1	8-7-1-0	7-2-0-1	W1
Atlanta	28	15	10	1	2	91	83	33	9-5-0-1	6-5-1-1	8-2-0-0	W2
NY Rangers	29	16	12	1	0	83	77	33	6-8-1-0	10-4-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Boston	25	14	8	0	3	72	50	31	5-5-0-2	9-3-0-1	5-3-0-2	L1
Ottawa	28	12	14	1	1	61	81	26	7-7-0-1	5-7-1-0	3-6-0-1	W1
Carolina	26	11	12	0	3	75	84	25	6-5-0-1	5-7-0-2	3-4-0-3	L1
Buffalo	27	11	13	3	0	68	73	25	5-8-1-0	6-5-1-0	6-4-0-0	W2
Toronto	26	10	12	2	2	59	76	24	7-5-2-1	3-7-0-1	5-4-1-0	W2
Florida	25	11	14	0	0	64	66	22	5-5-0-0	6-9-0-0	4-6-0-0	W1
New Jersey	27	8	17	1	1	50	81	19	4-6-1-1	4-11-0-0	3-7-0-0	L3
NY Islanders	25	5	15	3	2	56	86	15	3-6-1-1	2-9-2-1	1-7-1-1	L3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	25	17	5	2	1	86	67	37	10-2-1-1	7-3-1-0	6-2-2-0	L2
d-Dallas	26	16	8	0	2	76	69	34	10-3-0-1	6-5-0-1	9-1-0-2	L1
d-Vancouver	25	14	8	1	2	80	64	31	8-3-0-1	6-5-1-1	5-4-1-0	L1
Chicago	29	15	12	1	1	90	84	32	7-8-0-0	8-4-1-1	7-3-0-0	W1
Columbus	26	15	10	0	1	70	71	31	7-7-0-1	8-3-0-0	5-4-0-1	W1
Phoenix	26	13	7	4	2	74	72	31	5-3-2-2	8-4-2-0	7-2-0-1	W1
Los Angeles	25	15	10	0	0	69	62	30	10-2-0-0	5-8-0-0	3-7-0-0	W2
San Jose	26	13	9	4	0	78	73	30	7-4-2-0	6-5-2-0	4-4-2-0	W1
St. Louis	26	13	9	2	2	67	72	30	8-2-0-1	5-7-2-1	4-5-1-0	W1
Nashville	26	12	8	4	2	65	68	30	5-1-3-2	7-7-1-0	5-2-1-2	L1
Colorado	26	13	10	3	0	91	82	29	7-4-1-0	5-6-2-0	4-4-2-0	L3
Anaheim	29	13	13	2	1	71	87	29	9-6-0-1	4-7-2-0	3-6-1-0	L2
Minnesota	26	11	11	1	3	63	76	26	7-6-0-2	4-5-1-1	3-5-1-1	L5
Edmonton	26	10	12	1	3	70	93	24	4-6-0-1	6-6-1-2	6-3-0-1	W4
Calgary	27	11	14	1	1	74	82	24	6-6-0-0	5-8-1-1	4-4-1-1	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Pittsburgh 2 New Jersey 1
Toronto 5 Washington 4 (SO)
Atlanta 3 Nashville 2 (OT)
Columbus 3 Dallas 2 (SO)
San Jose 5 Detroit 2
Sunday's results
Ottawa 3 N.Y. Rangers 1
Chicago 4 Calgary 2
St. Louis 3 Vancouver 2
Philadelphia 3 N.Y. Islanders 2
Phoenix 3 Anaheim 0
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

LEAFS 5, CAPITALS 4 (SO)

First Period
1. Washington, Perreault 1 (Poti, Semin) 2:55
2. Toronto, MacArthur 8 (Kulemin) 11:47 (pp)
3. Washington, Knuble 5 (Backstrom, Poti) 14:58 (pp)

Penalties — Bradley Wash (high-sticking) 4:54, Armstrong Tor (high-sticking) 5:50, Backstrom Wash (high-sticking) 9:57, Sjostrom Tor (interference) 12:09, Beauchemin Tor (slashing) 13:54.
Second Period
4. Washington, Perreault 2 (Laich) 6:46
5. Washington, Ovechkin 12 (Poti, Backstrom) 13:50

Penalties — Orr Tor, King Wash (fighting) 12:25, Semin Wash (tripping) 14:06.
Third Period
6. Toronto, Grabovski 6 (Kaberle, Kulemin) 4:16
7. Toronto, Brent 3 (Kaberle, Kadri) 17:37
8. Toronto, MacArthur 9 (Grabovski, Kessel) 18:36

Penalty — Green Wash (delay of game) 10:56.
Overtime — No Scoring.
Penalties — None.
Shootout — Toronto wins 1-0
Toronto (1) — Kadri, miss; Grabovski, goal; Kessel, miss.
Washington (0) — Ovechkin, miss; Perreault, miss; Semin, miss.
Shots

Toronto	7	11	8	2—28
Washington	12	9	12	3—36

Goal — Toronto: Gustavsson (W,4-7-2); Washington: Neuvirth (L,12-4-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Toronto: 1-4; Washington: 1-3.
Att. — 18,398 (18,398) at Washington.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Crosby, Pgh	23	23	46
Stamkos, TB	21	19	40
Ovechkin, Wash	11	23	34
St. Louis, TB	11	23	34
Semin, Wash	18	14	32
D.Sedin, Vcr	14	17	31
Backstrom, Wash	11	19	30
B.Richards, Dal	11	19	30
Hejduk, Col	10	20	30
H.Sedin, Vcr	3	27	30
Sharp, Chi	16	13	29
Datsyuk, Det	8	21	29
Perry, Ana	12	16	28
E.Staal, Car	12	16	28
Byfuglien, Atl	10	18	28
M.Richards, Pha	10	18	28
P.Kane, Chi	11	16	27
Ladd, Atl	9	18	27
Getzlaf, Ana	8	19	27
Heatley, SJ	12	14	26
Roy, Buf	9	17	26
Havlat, Minn	7	19	26
Letang, Pgh	5	21	26
Giroux, Pha	13	12	25
C.Stewart, Col	11	14	25
Eriksson, Dal	10	15	25
J.Williams, LA	10	15	25
Plekanec, Mtl	9	16	25
Zetterberg, Det	9	16	25
Toews, Chi	12	12	24
Kopitar, LA	10	14	24
Duchene, Col	8	16	24
Selanne, Ana	8	16	24
J.Thornton, SJ	6	18	24
Liles, Col	4	20	24
Ryan, Ana	13	10	23
Dubinsky, NYR	12	11	23
Iginla, Cal	11	12	23
Neal, Dal	10	13	23
P.Stastny, Col	10	13	23
Tanguay, Cal	8	15	23
Ribeiro, Dal	4	19	23
J.Carter, Pha	12	10	22
Lucic, Bos	12	10	22
Marleau, SJ	11	11	22

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Cameron Tringale, $30,000	69p-67c-69p-69c-71p-68c-413
Jarrod Lyle, $27,500	70c-68p-71p-67c-70p-68c-414
Michael Putnam, $25,000	71p-73c-69p-66c-67p-69c-415
Brandt Jobe, $25,000	72p-65c-71p-69c-69p-69c-415
Zack Miller, $25,000	70p-68c-67p-68c-71p-71c-415
Kyle Stanley, $25,000	65c-70p-69p-75c-69p-68c-416
Paul Stankowski, $25,000	69c-72p-66p-68c-72p-69c-416
Chris Baryla, $25,000	**72p-61c-73p-71c-74p-66c-417**
Scott Stallings, $25,000	71c-71p-67p-65c-72p-71c-417
Nate Smith, $25,000	73c-69p-66p-67c-70p-72c-417
Gary Woodland, $25,000	71c-68p-69p-71c-67p-71c-417
Bio Kim, $25,000	70p-70c-66p-68c-68p-75c-417
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Justin Hicks, $25,000	72p-71c-70p-65c-70p-71c-419
Richard S. Johnson, $25,000	72p-71c-68p-70c-68p-70c-419
Scott Gordon, $25,000	70p-70c-67p-71c-71p-71c-420
Billy Horschel, $25,000	70p-72c-66p-68c-70p-74c-420
Will Strickler, $25,000	72p-69c-67p-68c-68p-76c-420
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Charles Warren, $5,000	70p-67c-70p-70c-74p-72c-423
Will MacKenzie, $5,000	72p-73c-70c-66p-71p-71c-423
Stephen Gangluff, $5,000	70p-77c-67c-68p-70p-71c-423
Michael Letzig, $5,000	73c-71p-69p-72c-67p-71c-423
Jason Gore, $5,000	70c-72p-72p-68c-72p-69c-423
David Branshaw, $5,000	71c-72p-69p-71c-71p-69c-423
James Hahn, $5,000	70p-75c-74c-69p-67c-68p-423
Jon Mills, $5,000	**75p-71c-71c-70p-67c-69p-423**
Josh Geary, $5,000	69c-67p-72p-70c-72p-74c-424
Carlos Franco, $5,000	70p-66c-71p-74c-68p-75c-424
Dustin Garza, $5,000	73c-70p-70p-68c-72p-71c-424
Sang-moon Bae, $5,000	76p-70c-66c-70p-71p-71c-424
Briny Baird, $5,000	79c-66p-69c-68p-71p-71c-424
Aaron Watkins, $5,000	73c-72p-67c-70p-71p-71c-424
James Nitties, $5,000	72p-75c-69c-68p-69p-71c-424
Brian Smock, $5,000	74p-71c-69c-68p-72p-70c-424
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Cameron Percy, $5,000	74c-75p-68c-67p-69p-72c-425
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Jason Schultz, $5,000	73p-74c-68c-71p-70c-70p-426
Brett Waldman, $5,000	68p-72c-71p-72c-75p-68c-426
Greg Owen, $5,000	76c-69p-70c-71p-68c-72p-426
James Sacheck, $5,000	75c-71p-73c-71p-70c-67p-427
Tyrone Van Aswegen, $5,000	72c-70p-73p-68c-69p-75c-427
Johnson Wagner, $5,000	72p-75c-71c-74p-66c-69p-427
Blake Parks, $5,000	73p-74c-70c-70p-70c-70p-427
Todd Bailey, $5,000	71c-69p-72p-70c-72p-73c-427
Rahil Gangjee, $5,000	71c-71p-74p-67c-71p-73c-427
Adam Blyth, $5,000	71c-71p-73p-69c-71p-72c-427
Travis Hampshire, $5,000	74c-72p-74c-71p-65c-71p-427
Stephen Dartnall, $5,000	70c-74p-70p-69c-73p-71c-427
Matthew Giles, $5,000	71c-74p-69p-70c-72p-71c-427
Richard T. Lee, $5,000	**71p-71c-74p-72c-67c-72p-427**
Brock Mackenzie	73p-74c-74c-68p-69c-70p-428
Dicky Pride	69c-73p-70p-74c-71c-71p-428
Casey Crain	73c-73p-69c-71p-71c-71p-428
Also	
Matthew Richardson	**74c-69p-73p-69c-72p-72c-429**
Ted Brown	**71c-78p-70c-72p-70c-74p-435**
David McKenzie	**75c-74p-71c-71p-72c-77p-440**

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	16	4	.800	—
d-Orlando	15	6	.714	11/2
Atlanta	14	8	.636	3
Miami	13	8	.619	31/2
New York	12	9	.571	41/2
d-Chicago	10	8	.556	5
Indiana	10	9	.526	51/2
Toronto	8	13	.381	81/2
Milwaukee	7	12	.368	81/2
Charlotte	7	13	.350	9
Cleveland	7	13	.350	9
Detroit	7	14	.333	91/2
Washington	6	13	.316	91/2
Philadelphia	6	14	.300	10
New Jersey	6	15	.286	101/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	17	3	.850	—
Dallas	16	4	.800	1
d-Utah	15	6	.714	21/2
d-L.A. Lakers	14	6	.700	3
Denver	13	6	.684	31/2
Oklahoma City	14	7	.667	31/2
New Orleans	13	7	.650	4
Phoenix	11	9	.550	6
Portland	9	11	.450	8
Golden State	8	12	.400	9
Memphis	8	13	.381	91/2
Houston	7	13	.350	10
Minnesota	5	15	.250	12
Sacramento	4	14	.222	12
L.A. Clippers	4	17	.190	131/2

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Last night's results
Indiana 124 Toronto 100
Atlanta 80 Orlando 74
Minnesota at New York
Oklahoma City at Chicago
Miami at Milwaukee
Memphis at Utah
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers
Sunday's results
Boston 100 New Jersey 75
New York 116 Toronto 99
Detroit 102 Cleveland 92
Oklahoma City 114 Golden State 109
San Antonio 109 New Orleans 84
Denver 108 Memphis 107
Phoenix 125 Washington 108
Portland 100 L.A. Clippers 91
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
New Jersey at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Denver at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.
Washington at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

PACERS 124, RAPTORS 100

TORONTO (100)
Weems 3-10 2-2 8, Johnson 7-13 1-3 15, Bargnani 5-11 2-3 12, Calderon 8-12 3-4 21, DeRozan 3-9 1-2 7, Davis 3-8 0-0 6, Barbosa 5-14 0-0 12, Bayless 2-10 0-0 5, Kleiza 5-12 1-1 12, Wright 1-1 0-0 2, Dorsey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-100 10-15 100.
INDIANA (124)
Granger 9-16 1-2 21, McRoberts 4-11 3-4 12, Hibbert 6-9 1-1 13, Collison 6-7 5-5 17, Dunleavy 5-7 0-0 11, Rush 10-18 0-0 26, Posey 4-8 0-0 11, Ford 1-3 2-2 4, S.Jones 2-5 1-2 5, Hansbrough 0-0 4-4 4, D.Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Price 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 47-85 17-20 124.

Toronto	18	26	23	33	100
Indiana	31	37	21	35	124

3-Point Goals—Toronto 6-18 (Calderon 2-2, Barbosa 2-5, Bayless 1-3, Kleiza 1-4, Bargnani 0-4), Indiana 13-26 (Rush 6-8, Posey 3-7, Granger 2-5, Dunleavy 1-1, McRoberts 1-4, Ford 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 53 (Johnson 9), Indiana 51 (Granger 9). Assists—Toronto 16 (Calderon 4), Indiana 33 (Hibbert, McRoberts, Ford 6). Total Fouls—Toronto 23, Indiana 15. A—11,930 (18,165) at Indianapolis.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Acquired 3B Mark Reynolds and a player to be named or cash from the Arizona for RHP David Hernandez and RHP Kam Mickolio.
BOSTON RED SOX—Acquired 1B Adrian Gonzalez from San Diego for OF Reymond Fuentes, RHP Casey Kelly, 1B Anthony Rizzo and a player to be named.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Acquired 2B Brett Lawrie from Milwaukee for RHP Shaun Marcum.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Agreed to terms with INF Melvin Mora on a one-year contract.
CHICAGO CUBS—Named Mark Riggins pitching coach.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with INF Russ Adams and C Dusty Ryan on minor league contracts.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with RHP Aaron Harang on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

NBA

LEAGUE OFFICE—Suspended Los Angeles Clippers F Brian Cook two games for his Flagrant Foul, Penalty Two against Portland C Joel Przybilla and Portland G Andre Miller for one game for making excessive and unnecessary contact with Los Angeles F Blake Griffin during a Dec. 5 game.

FOOTBALL

NFL

DENVER BRONCOS—Fired coach Josh McDaniels.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Placed CB Aqib Talib and C Jeff Faine on injured reserve.

HOCKEY

NHL

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned F Jeremy Morin to Rockford (AHL).
DALLAS STARS—Recalled LW Francis Wathier from the Texas (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Sent D Dylan Reese to Bridgeport (AHL).
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—F Bill Guerin announced his retirement.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled C Mathieu Perreault from Hershey (AHL).

AHL

LEAGUE OFFICE—Suspended Oklahoma City D Jordan Bendfeld for one game as a result of his actions in a Dec. 3 game at Manitoba.
PROVIDENCE BRUINS—Announced F Jordan Caron was assigned to the team by Boston (NHL).

LACROSSE

NLL

EDMONTON RUSH—Signed D Bill Greer to a one-year contract.

SOCCER

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's result
Liverpool 3 Aston Villa 0

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Yesterday's result
Deportivo La Coruna 1 Hercules 0

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	9	2	0	.818	334	266
N.Y. Jets	9	2	0	.818	264	187
Miami	6	6	0	.500	215	238
Buffalo	2	10	0	.167	243	333

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	7	5	0	.583	257	300
Indianapolis	6	6	0	.500	317	290
Houston	5	7	0	.417	288	321
Tennessee	5	7	0	.417	263	235

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	9	3	0	.750	267	191
Baltimore	8	4	0	.667	260	201
Cleveland	5	7	0	.417	229	239
Cincinnati	2	10	0	.167	255	322

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	8	4	0	.667	295	237
Oakland	6	6	0	.500	283	269
San Diego	6	6	0	.500	323	253
Denver	3	9	0	.250	256	333

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	8	4	0	.667	308	247
Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667	344	281
Washington	5	7	0	.417	222	293
Dallas	4	8	0	.333	294	336

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	10	2	0	.833	304	233
New Orleans	9	3	0	.750	299	227
Tampa Bay	7	5	0	.583	243	251
Carolina	1	11	0	.083	154	307

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	9	3	0	.750	246	192
Green Bay	8	4	0	.667	303	182
Minnesota	5	7	0	.417	227	253
Detroit	2	10	0	.167	278	306

WEST

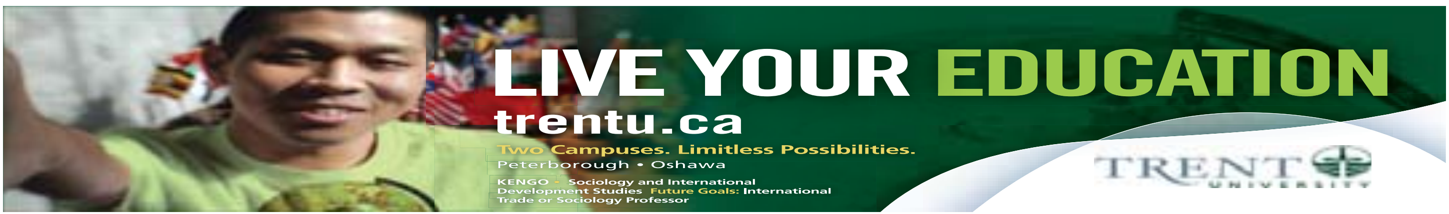
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	6	6	0	.500	240	289
St. Louis	6	6	0	.500	232	237
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333	203	259
Arizona	3	9	0	.250	200	338

WEEK 13

Last night's result
N.Y. Jets at New England
Sunday's results
Atlanta 28 Tampa Bay 24
Chicago 24 Detroit 20
Cleveland 13 Miami 10
Dallas 38 Indianapolis 35 (OT)
Green Bay 34 San Francisco 16
Jacksonville 17 Tennessee 6
Kansas City 10 Denver 6
Minnesota 38 Buffalo 14
New Orleans 34 Cincinnati 30
N.Y. Giants 31 Washington 7
Oakland 28 San Diego 13
Seattle 31 Carolina 14
St. Louis 19 Arizona 6
Pittsburgh 13 Baltimore 10
Thursday's result
Philadelphia 34 Houston 24

WEEK 14

Thursday's game
(All times Eastern)
Indianapolis at Tennessee, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 12
N.Y. Giants at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis at New Orleans, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Denver at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
New England at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 4:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 13
Baltimore at Houston, 8:30 p.m.



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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE STATISTICS

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ANAHEIM

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Perry	29	12	16	28	3	41
Getzlaf	29	8	19	27	1	16
Selanne	24	8	16	24	-2	14
Ryan	29	13	10	23	9	35
Visnovsky	28	3	17	20	2	10
Koivu	29	9	5	14	-5	20
Fowler	23	2	10	12	-8	6
Blake	28	5	5	10	-5	10
Lydman	25	2	7	9	14	12
Parros	28	3	1	4	-2	66
Marchant	28	0	2	2	-10	6
Lilja	17	0	2	2	-3	6
Chipchura	16	0	2	2	-1	12
Beleskey	12	0	2	2	-7	4
Mara	28	1	0	1	-3	34
McMillan	7	1	0	1	-1	0
Brookbank	18	0	0	0	-6	38
Bonino	17	0	0	0	-2	4
Sbisa	15	0	0	0	-8	6
Green	11	0	0	0	-2	6
Voros	10	0	0	0	-4	28
Sutton	8	0	0	0	-6	18
Lupul	1	0	0	0	-1	0
Hiller	24	0	0	0	0	0
McElhinney	7	0	0	0	0	0

ATLANTA

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Byfuglien	27	10	18	28	4	33
Ladd	27	9	18	27	1	10
Enstrom	27	3	18	21	0	10
Peverley	27	7	11	18	-2	18
Bergfors	24	6	11	17	2	2
Kane	25	9	7	16	-7	25
Stewart	27	7	8	15	1	10
Antropov	26	7	7	14	-8	12
Burmistrov	27	4	7	11	5	18
Little	21	5	5	10	4	6
Oduya	27	0	9	9	-5	6
Eager	27	3	4	7	5	44
Modin	15	4	2	6	-6	0
Thorburn	27	4	1	5	1	25
Slater	22	3	2	5	-2	13
Bogosian	21	1	3	4	-5	19
Boulton	21	1	2	3	5	17
Sopel	26	1	1	2	5	8
Hainsey	27	0	2	2	1	6
Meyer	6	0	0	0	-3	4
Dawes	6	0	0	0	-6	0
Welch	2	0	0	0	-1	0
Stapleton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pavelec	17	0	0	0	0	0
Mason	13	0	0	0	0	2
Mannino	1	0	0	0	0	0

BOSTON

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Lucic	25	12	10	22	14	28
Horton	25	9	11	20	15	25
Ryder	25	7	10	17	-1	6
Recchi	25	5	12	17	2	9
Krejci	18	4	12	16	9	4
Bergeron	25	4	10	14	6	10
Chara	25	4	7	11	12	27
Wheeler	25	6	4	10	-1	14
Seguin	25	5	5	10	2	6
Marchand	25	3	7	10	5	14
Seidenberg	25	1	7	8	5	17
Campbell	25	3	4	7	2	37
Caron	20	3	4	7	4	6
Thornton	25	5	1	6	3	48
Boychuk	15	0	4	4	8	4
Ference	25	0	3	3	14	23
Stuart	25	0	2	2	3	23
McQuaid	13	0	1	1	2	21
Paille	9	0	1	1	-1	2
Savard	2	0	0	0	0	0
Arniel	1	0	0	0	-1	0
Thomas	18	0	2	2	0	2
Rask	8	0	0	0	0	0

BUFFALO

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Roy	27	9	17	26	2	12
Vanek	27	10	11	21	-7	10
Leopold	27	7	9	16	5	14
Ennis	27	6	8	14	4	10
Connolly	22	5	8	13	-9	8
Montador	27	3	8	11	16	42
Stafford	15	5	5	10	0	10
Grier	27	2	7	9	-1	6
Myers	27	5	3	8	-10	12
Hecht	27	3	4	7	-2	12
Kaleta	26	3	3	6	2	46
McCormick	26	3	3	6	1	73
Pominville	18	2	4	6	-7	2
Gaustad	27	1	5	6	1	43
Niedermayer	21	0	6	6	-2	10
Sekera	26	1	4	5	-5	8
Gerbe	17	0	3	3	1	6
Butler	14	0	3	3	0	8
Morrisonn	21	0	2	2	-10	12
Rivet	14	0	1	1	-6	10
Adam	7	0	1	1	-3	2
Weber	7	0	0	0	0	14
Ellis	6	0	0	0	-1	0
Stuart	3	0	0	0	1	2
Miller	18	0	0	0	0	0
Enroth	5	0	0	0	0	0
Lalime	5	0	0	0	0	0

CALGARY

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Iginla	27	11	12	23	-2	21
Tanguay	27	8	15	23	3	12
Bourque	25	11	8	19	-7	16
Morrison	27	4	12	16	2	6
Stajan	23	1	15	16	6	10
Hagman	27	7	6	13	-7	18
Giordano	27	3	10	13	2	38
Glencross	26	7	4	11	2	40
Bouwmeester	27	3	7	10	9	20
Jokinen	24	2	8	10	-5	28
Babchuk	27	4	5	9	-5	16
Jackman	27	3	2	5	-4	54
Backlund	26	3	2	5	3	8
Moss	16	2	3	5	1	8
Sarich	21	0	5	5	4	23
Kostopoulos	27	1	3	4	-4	39
Regehr	26	0	3	3	4	14
Conroy	17	2	0	2	-1	8
Staios	15	1	1	2	-1	20
Mikkelson	20	0	2	2	-6	7
Meyer	16	0	2	2	0	17
Sutter	4	0	1	1	-1	5
Brodie	3	0	0	0	-3	2
Pardy	2	0	0	0	0	4
Ivanans	1	0	0	0	-1	5
Kotalik	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kiprusoff	23	0	0	0	0	0
Karlsson	5	0	0	0	0	0

CAROLINA

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Staal	26	12	16	28	-4	18
Skinner	26	8	12	20	-5	4
Jokinen	26	5	15	20	-5	10
Ruutu	26	5	11	16	-10	22
Pitkanen	24	2	13	15	5	22
LaRose	26	6	6	12	-6	18
Cole	26	5	6	11	4	6
Sutter	26	5	6	11	7	6
Corvo	26	5	6	11	-5	6
Samsonov	22	5	6	11	-3	8
White	24	2	7	9	-13	8
Dwyer	26	5	3	8	1	6
McBain	26	0	6	6	3	12
Gleason	26	2	3	5	-6	24
Carter	24	1	3	4	-6	22
Tlusty	17	2	1	3	-3	4
Harrison	26	0	3	3	-3	24
Matsumoto	10	2	0	2	-2	4
Bodie	16	0	1	1	-5	12
Dalpe	7	0	1	1	0	0
Bowman	8	0	0	0	1	6
Carson	3	0	0	0	2	2
Ward	22	0	0	0	0	0
Peters	6	0	0	0	0	0

CHICAGO

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Sharp	28	16	13	29	-5	8
Kane	28	11	16	27	-4	12
Toews	29	12	12	24	6	10
Hossa	21	8	10	18	4	14
Keith	29	2	15	17	-6	10
Seabrook	29	3	13	16	1	16
Kopecky	28	3	13	16	-6	30
Brouwer	29	5	9	14	-1	14
Stalberg	28	6	6	12	-1	16
Bickell	26	5	6	11	-1	15
Dowell	29	4	6	10	6	33
Skille	28	3	7	10	4	21
Campbell	16	1	7	8	10	2
Pisani	25	4	3	7	-2	8
Bolland	23	3	4	7	0	20
Boynton	27	0	5	5	-1	30
Cullimore	23	0	3	3	5	2
Hjalmarsson	27	1	1	2	-3	19
Leddy	6	1	0	1	-1	0
Morin	5	0	1	1	2	7
Scott	20	0	0	0	-2	28
Hendry	11	0	0	0	-2	0
Smith	3	0	0	0	-2	0
Potulny	2	0	0	0	-1	0
Brophey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pirri	1	0	0	0	-1	0
Turco	19	0	0	0	0	6
Crawford	11	0	0	0	0	0

COLORADO

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Hejduk	26	10	20	30	-3	6
Stewart	23	11	14	25	-2	36
Duchene	26	8	16	24	8	21
Liles	26	4	20	24	11	23
Stastny	26	10	13	23	-4	22
Jones	23	11	5	16	7	4
Shattenkirk	15	4	10	14	2	6
Fleischmann	25	4	8	12	4	10
Yip	24	6	5	11	-3	23
Winnik	26	5	4	9	1	14
Mauldin	12	3	4	7	5	2
O'Reilly	26	1	6	7	2	2
Porter	20	5	1	6	6	10
Dupuis	24	3	3	6	3	13
Galiardi	14	3	3	6	2	8
Cumiskey	11	1	4	5	0	8
Wilson	19	0	5	5	3	11
McLeod	26	2	2	4	-2	94
Hunwick	25	1	3	4	0	9
Foote	14	0	3	3	-4	7
Gulik	5	1	1	2	3	2
O'Byrne	15	0	2	2	5	19
Holos	12	0	2	2	3	2
Olver	4	0	2	2	1	2
Liffiton	4	1	0	1	3	17
Quincey	18	0	0	0	-4	18
Koci	1	0	0	0	0	0
Budaj	17	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson	10	0	0	0	0	2

COLUMBUS

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Umberger	25	8	11	19	9	24
Nash	24	13	5	18	-3	8
Brassard	25	6	12	18	-3	12
Voracek	25	5	10	15	-3	6
Vermette	25	7	7	14	6	16
Clark	23	5	7	12	3	17
Methot	20	0	10	10	11	10
Wilson	17	4	5	9	2	10
Pahlsson	25	2	5	7	-1	10
Dorsett	24	2	5	7	-4	58
Filatov	21	0	7	7	3	8
Klesla	25	1	5	6	17	10
Stralman	20	0	6	6	-5	12
Huselius	7	3	2	5	-2	4
MacKenzie	22	2	3	5	2	4
Boll	19	2	3	5	1	71
Commodore	12	2	2	4	-6	31
Hejda	23	1	3	4	0	12
Russell	18	1	3	4	-2	10
Moreau	8	1	3	4	-1	14
Tyutin	25	0	4	4	1	10
Murray	8	1	2	3	2	0
Holden	5	0	0	0	0	0
Guenin	3	0	0	0	-3	2
Blunden	1	0	0	0	-1	0
Mason	17	0	1	1	0	0
Garon	10	0	0	0	0	0

DALLAS

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Richards	25	11	19	30	10	20
Eriksson	25	10	15	25	13	2
Neal	25	10	13	23	11	27
Ribeiro	25	4	19	23	1	2
Morrow	25	9	7	16	1	21
Benn	22	6	9	15	-3	17
Robidas	24	3	9	12	7	31
Ott	25	6	5	11	-4	42
Daley	25	2	7	9	7	6
Segal	22	3	3	6	1	20
Burish	25	3	0	3	-1	40
Skrastins	25	1	2	3	3	18
Grossman	25	0	3	3	2	25
Niskanen	25	0	3	3	1	23
Woywitka	9	0	3	3	5	4
Wandell	24	2	0	2	0	4
Petersen	24	1	1	2	-3	4
Sutherby	18	1	1	2	-3	26
Fistric	16	0	1	1	-1	20
Larsen	2	0	1	1	-2	0
Barch	13	0	0	0	-4	17
Gagnon	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lehtonen	21	0	2	2	0	2
Raycroft	5	0	0	0	0	0

DETROIT

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Datsyuk	24	8	21	29	7	11
Zetterberg	24	9	16	25	9	10
Lidstrom	24	3	17	20	3	8
Franzen	23	11	8	19	4	12
Bertuzzi	24	5	14	19	13	20
Cleary	24	12	6	18	4	6
Filppula	24	7	8	15	8	10
Rafalski	14	0	13	13	8	2
Kronwall	24	5	7	12	7	10
Holmstrom	24	7	4	11	1	26
Stuart	24	2	8	10	10	24
Modano	20	2	6	8	-3	6
Abdelkader	16	3	4	7	8	17
Eaves	19	4	2	6	3	4
Helm	24	2	4	6	4	2
Hudler	21	1	5	6	-6	6
Salei	24	0	5	5	4	28
Miller	19	1	3	4	-2	0
Ericsson	16	2	1	3	8	23
Kindl	11	0	0	0	-3	12
Janik	7	0	0	0	-2	7
Draper	1	0	0	0	-1	0
Howard	19	0	0	0	0	2
Osgood	5	0	0	0	0	2
MacDonald	1	0	0	0	0	0

EDMONTON

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Whitney	26	0	21	21	6	29
Gagner	26	8	10	18	1	13
Hemsky	21	7	11	18	5	4
Eberle	26	5	13	18	-2	4
Penner	26	8	8	16	-4	24
Hall	26	9	6	15	-2	6
Horcoff	23	7	8	15	4	14
Jones	26	6	3	9	-2	13
Foster	25	3	6	9	-5	16
Paajarvi	25	2	7	9	1	8
Gilbert	26	4	4	8	-6	18
Cogliano	26	3	4	7	-10	27
Brule	25	4	2	6	-8	25
Peckham	23	1	4	5	4	60
Vandermeer	21	1	4	5	3	14
Fraser	26	2	1	3	0	45
Smid	22	0	3	3	-1	25
Stortini	18	0	2	2	0	36
Strudwick	11	0	0	0	-9	7
Jacques	9	0	0	0	-1	2
MacIntyre	7	0	0	0	0	22
Belle	4	0	0	0	-1	0
Khabibulin	17	0	0	0	0	0
Gerber	2	0	1	1	0	0
Dubnyk	9	0	0	0	0	0

FLORIDA

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Booth	25	6	8	14	-6	10
Frolik	24	5	9	14	7	6
Wideman	25	2	10	12	-5	15
McCabe	25	2	10	12	4	20
Santorelli	25	7	4	11	-3	2
Weiss	24	5	6	11	-2	18
Reasoner	25	4	7	11	5	4
Dvorak	25	5	5	10	1	8
Olesz	17	2	7	9	0	2
Matthias	23	4	4	8	1	2
Stillman	20	3	5	8	4	10
Bernier	17	3	5	8	-3	6
Reinprecht	20	4	3	7	-1	6
Higgins	23	3	3	6	0	2
Allen	19	2	4	6	2	19
Kulikov	25	1	4	5	2	6
Weaver	25	1	4	5	-3	8
Ellerby	13	0	4	4	6	6
Garrison	16	1	1	2	-5	2
Repik	8	1	1	2	-4	4
Thomas	4	0	2	2	1	0
Hordichuk	18	1	0	1	1	26
McArdle	2	0	0	0	0	0
Callahan	2	0	0	0	0	0
Vokoun	20	0	0	0	0	0
Clemmensen	7	0	0	0	0	0

LOS ANGELES

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Williams	25	10	15	25	7	15
Kopitar	25	10	14	24	4	4
Stoll	25	8	10	18	8	12
Brown	25	9	7	16	10	33
Smyth	25	7	8	15	8	19
Johnson	25	1	14	15	-8	18
Handzus	25	4	4	8	-3	10
Simmonds	25	4	3	7	-4	33
Doughty	19	1	6	7	6	22
Richardson	25	4	2	6	-7	12
Scuderi	25	0	6	6	8	8
Mitchell	13	1	4	5	7	5
Drewiske	24	0	5	5	-2	13
Ponikarovsky	13	2	2	4	2	10
Harrold	11	1	3	4	0	2
Parse	5	1	3	4	5	0
Martinez	5	2	1	3	1	2
Loktionov	7	1	1	2	-1	2
Lewis	15	0	2	2	-5	0
Schenn	8	0	2	2	-1	0
Clifford	21	0	1	1	-10	19
Westgarth	20	0	1	1	-6	37
Muzzin	11	0	1	1	-2	0
Greene	19	0	0	0	-3	34
King	6	0	0	0	-2	2
Zeiler	3	0	0	0	-1	0
Quick	18	0	0	0	0	0
Bernier	7	0	0	0	0	0

MINNESOTA

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Havlat	26	7	19	26	2	12
Koivu	26	5	15	20	3	26
Cullen	26	6	13	19	-2	12
Burns	24	6	8	14	-6	37
Zidlicky	20	3	11	14	0	16
Miettinen	21	7	6	13	-4	10
Brunette	26	4	7	11	-5	4
Clutterbuck	26	7	3	10	-4	18
Schultz	26	2	6	8	-4	18
Brodziak	26	4	3	7	4	15
Madden	26	4	3	7	-11	2
Latendresse	8	3	3	6	2	8
O'Sullivan	16	2	2	4	0	2
Barker	22	0	3	3	-9	8
Kobasew	12	2	0	2	-6	6
Nystrom	26	1	1	2	-9	17
Bouchard	3	1	1	2	0	0
Falk	18	0	2	2	-1	6
Stoner	11	0	2	2	0	22
Zanon	26	0	1	1	-1	16
Staubitz	25	0	1	1	-4	38
Wellman	12	0	1	1	-1	4
Scandella	5	0	1	1	-2	2
Earl	6	0	0	0	-3	0
Kassian	4	0	0	0	-1	12
Almond	4	0	0	0	-1	0
Spurgeon	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gillies	3	0	0	0	0	0
Backstrom	18	0	0	0	0	0
Theodore	9	0	0	0	0	0

MONTREAL

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Plekanec	26	9	16	25	7	20
Kostitsyn	27	9	10	19	7	12
Cammalleri	26	8	10	18	7	18
Gionta	27	8	8	16	2	6
Pouliot	27	6	9	15	8	14
Halpern	27	5	9	14	9	15
Hamrlik	25	2	12	14	7	24
Darche	21	5	5	10	9	6
Gomez	27	4	5	9	-2	6
Spacek	27	1	8	9	4	16
Subban	25	1	8	9	5	27
Gorges	27	1	6	7	-1	12
Lapierre	27	4	2	6	-2	59
Moen	27	2	3	5	2	37
Eller	26	2	3	5	1	18
Markov	7	1	2	3	2	4
Pyatt	25	1	1	2	-3	2
Picard	19	1	1	2	9	2
Gill	27	0	2	2	-4	17
Weber	4	0	2	2	3	0
Boyd	9	1	0	1	-6	2
Price	25	0	1	1	0	0
Auld	2	0	0	0	0	0

NASHVILLE

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
O'Reilly	25	6	10	16	2	2
Sullivan	25	7	7	14	2	18
Hornqvist	25	6	7	13	-4	10
Goc	19	6	6	12	7	2
Erat	18	2	9	11	5	12
Weber	25	4	6	10	-9	22
Franson	25	4	5	9	5	10
Wilson	25	4	5	9	2	0
Tootoo	24	3	6	9	3	41
Dumont	25	3	5	8	4	12
Klein	24	2	6	8	5	13
Legwand	17	2	6	8	-3	8
Bouillon	24	1	7	8	2	18
Ward	25	2	5	7	-4	16
Kostitsyn	21	3	3	6	-2	6
Suter	14	0	6	6	2	14
O'Brien	25	2	2	4	-5	22
Smithson	25	2	2	4	-4	8
Spaling	18	0	1	1	-6	6
Sulzer	12	0	0	0	-3	4
Belak	4	0	0	0	-1	0
Lombardi	2	0	0	0	-1	0
Laakso	1	0	0	0	0	0
Klasen	1	0	0	0	-1	0
Rinne	19	0	0	0	0	6
Lindback	9	0	0	0	0	0

NEW JERSEY

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Elias	25	4	13	17	-6	2
Arnott	26	9	5	14	-8	14
Kovalchuk	25	5	6	11	-15	13
Zajac	26	3	8	11	-3	10
Zubrus	26	3	8	11	-10	18
Langenbrunner	18	3	8	11	-10	8
Greene	26	2	8	10	-15	8
Clarkson	26	4	3	7	-10	55
Parise	12	3	3	6	-1	6
Tedenby	11	3	3	6	2	6
Taormina	17	3	2	5	-2	2
Vasyunov	15	1	4	5	2	0
Tallinder	26	1	3	4	-13	12
Corrente	12	0	4	4	0	35
Rolston	12	1	2	3	-4	4
Mair	23	1	0	1	-4	23
Mills	4	1	0	1	1	5
Pelley	26	0	1	1	-6	17
White	25	0	1	1	0	26
Magnan	17	0	0	0	-4	4
Volchenkov	14	0	0	0	2	8
Gionta	12	0	0	0	-3	6
Sestito	9	0	0	0	-1	0
Urbom	7	0	0	0	-3	0
Fayne	6	0	0	0	-2	2
Josefson	6	0	0	0	-2	2
Fraser	4	0	0	0	0	9
Eckford	4	0	0	0	-1	0
Letourneau-Leblond	2	0	0	0	-2	21
Hedberg	12	0	0	0	0	0
Brodeur	17	0	0	0	0	0
McKenna	2	0	0	0	0	0

N.Y. ISLANDERS

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Wisniewski	23	2	13	15	-18	16
Moulson	25	9	5	14	-8	4
Tavares	22	8	6	14	-14	10
Parenteau	24	4	10	14	-5	8
Nielsen	25	3	11	14	-3	12
Comeau	25	4	8	12	-9	14
Grabner	21	6	3	9	-3	2
Weight	18	2	7	9	-3	10
Bailey	18	3	3	6	-5	12
Schremp	11	3	2	5	-3	6
Martinek	25	1	4	5	-1	7
Hunter	17	1	3	4	-3	23
Jurcina	10	2	1	3	-1	4
Konopka	25	1	2	3	-4	102
Mottau	20	0	3	3	-12	8
Sim	19	1	1	2	-6	16
Niederreiter	9	1	1	2	-1	8
Hillen	13	0	2	2	-6	10
Gervais	13	0	2	2	-4	19
Martin	17	1	0	1	-10	28
Joensuu	7	1	0	1	0	21
Eaton	25	0	1	1	-6	6
Hamonic	5	0	1	1	1	4
Gillies	17	0	0	0	-2	50
MacDonald	10	0	0	0	0	8
Reese	6	0	0	0	-1	6
DiPietro	11	0	0	0	0	4
Roloson	14	0	1	1	0	2

N.Y. RANGERS

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Dubinsky	29	12	11	23	-7	33
Callahan	28	8	13	21	-6	26
Stepan	29	6	10	16	-3	4
Gaborik	16	8	7	15	2	8
Anisimov	29	7	8	15	-7	4
Girardi	29	2	12	14	5	14
Boyle	29	11	2	13	6	29
Avery	29	1	12	13	5	103
Frolov	29	5	6	11	1	4
Fedotenko	29	4	7	11	5	16
Christensen	28	4	7	11	3	8
Staal	29	4	6	10	4	20
Prust	29	3	6	9	3	76
Rozsival	20	2	7	9	-3	12
Del Zotto	29	2	6	8	-2	12
Eminger	27	1	2	3	-4	18
Sauer	23	0	3	3	7	25
Gilroy	18	0	3	3	4	0
Boogaard	21	1	1	2	0	40
White	14	1	1	2	-1	2
Drury	1	0	0	0	-1	2
Lundqvist	22	0	1	1	0	4
Biron	9	0	0	0	0	0

OTTAWA

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Alfredsson	28	8	10	18	-6	4
Kovalev	28	7	7	14	-6	8
Spezza	23	6	8	14	-1	10
Gonchar	28	4	10	14	-14	16
Karlsson	26	4	8	12	-7	18
Fisher	28	7	4	11	-7	15
Michalek	24	5	5	10	-4	16
Regin	27	1	9	10	-1	8
Kelly	28	6	3	9	0	22
Shannon	27	3	4	7	-2	6
Foligno	28	1	5	6	-4	12
Winchester	27	3	2	5	-2	16
Campoli	28	1	4	5	-2	26
Neil	28	1	4	5	1	74
Ruutu	28	1	4	5	3	34
Phillips	28	0	3	3	-10	12
Kuba	12	0	3	3	0	2
Smith	10	2	0	2	-4	14
Hale	13	1	1	2	3	6
Carkner	27	0	2	2	4	57
Lee	7	0	0	0	1	2
Butler	1	0	0	0	-1	0
Elliott	19	0	0	0	0	0
Leclaire	11	0	0	0	0	0
Lehner	2	0	0	0	0	0

PHILADELPHIA

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Richards	28	10	18	28	11	29
Giroux	28	13	12	25	4	16
Carter	28	12	10	22	7	22
Briere	25	14	6	20	11	45
Leino	28	5	15	20	10	10
Hartnell	28	6	12	18	11	76
Pronger	26	3	10	13	4	22
Nodl	19	7	5	12	10	4
Timonen	28	1	11	12	6	12
Van Riemsdyk	24	4	7	11	8	8
Carle	28	1	10	11	10	8
Powe	28	3	7	10	5	19
Zherdev	26	8	1	9	0	10
Betts	28	3	6	9	5	6
Meszaros	27	1	8	9	16	8
Coburn	28	1	6	7	6	24
O'Donnell	28	0	4	4	16	28
Shelley	28	1	1	2	1	48
Carcillo	15	1	1	2	-2	39
Wellwood	3	0	1	1	1	2
Bartulis	3	0	0	0	1	2
Bobrovsky	21	0	1	1	0	2
Boucher	8	0	0	0	0	0

PHOENIX

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Whitney	24	3	15	18	3	12
Vrbata	26	6	9	15	5	6
Stempniak	26	8	6	14	5	4
Yandle	26	4	10	14	-5	32
Korpikoski	26	7	6	13	7	2
Belanger	26	4	9	13	-3	6
Wolski	24	4	9	13	-3	6
Upshall	26	8	4	12	0	16
Aucoin	24	0	11	11	6	18
Hanzal	20	7	3	10	5	20
Jovanovski	23	4	6	10	6	14
Doan	16	2	7	9	-5	25
Pyatt	26	4	3	7	4	10
Turris	18	4	3	7	-2	2
Fiddler	26	3	2	5	1	23
Morris	23	2	3	5	-3	19
Schlemko	19	0	5	5	0	14
Lepisto	16	2	2	4	2	9
Ekman-Larsson	15	0	4	4	2	12
Ebbett	6	1	0	1	1	2
Prucha	11	0	1	1	0	4
Yonkman	8	0	1	1	2	4
Bissonnette	11	0	0	0	2	20
Stafford	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bryzgalov	23	0	0	0	0	2
LaBarbera	5	0	0	0	0	0

PITTSBURGH

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Crosby	28	23	23	46	10	15
Letang	28	5	21	26	14	36
Malkin	26	8	14	22	-3	12
Kunitz	28	7	8	15	5	19
Martin	28	3	11	14	3	4
Goligoski	28	5	8	13	10	10
Dupuis	27	6	6	12	6	18
Letestu	28	4	8	12	0	6
Kennedy	27	5	6	11	0	18
Cooke	28	4	7	11	6	33
Talbot	28	5	3	8	3	19
Asham	17	3	4	7	2	18
Rupp	27	2	4	6	2	47
Orpik	22	1	5	6	8	18
Engelland	24	2	3	5	0	57
Adams	26	1	4	5	0	16
Michalek	19	0	5	5	-4	6
Comrie	16	0	5	5	-4	18
Conner	12	2	1	3	1	0
Tangradi	9	1	1	2	-1	6
Lovejoy	14	0	2	2	-1	20
Godard	9	0	1	1	3	16
Hutchinson	5	0	1	1	-3	6
Fleury	19	0	0	0	0	2
Johnson	10	0	0	0	0	0

SAN JOSE

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Heatley	25	12	14	26	1	24
Thornton	23	6	18	24	-7	17
Marleau	25	11	11	22	-12	6
Pavelski	25	8	12	20	-9	10
Clowe	25	5	15	20	6	42
Boyle	25	3	16	19	-6	22
Couture	25	10	6	16	3	17
Setoguchi	21	2	5	7	-7	17
Mitchell	25	3	3	6	0	22
Nichol	23	3	2	5	2	26
Demers	19	0	5	5	4	10
Ferriero	5	3	1	4	3	0
McCarthy	20	2	2	4	-1	6
Mayers	21	1	3	4	0	60
Braun	5	1	3	4	1	0
McGinn	24	0	4	4	-3	19
Murray	21	0	3	3	1	17
Huskins	22	0	2	2	3	2
Joslin	9	0	2	2	0	4
Wallin	20	1	0	1	-7	18
Moore	6	1	0	1	-1	7
Vlasic	25	0	0	0	-8	4
McLaren	9	0	0	0	-1	22
Wingels	2	0	0	0	0	0
Niittymaki	15	0	0	0	0	2
Niemi	11	0	1	1	0	0

ST. LOUIS

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
McDonald	25	8	9	17	3	12
Backes	26	4	13	17	5	46
Steen	26	7	9	16	6	14
Berglund	26	6	10	16	5	8
Boyes	26	6	8	14	-1	18
Pietrangelo	26	2	12	14	3	11
D'Agostini	26	7	5	12	3	18
Oshie	13	1	9	10	3	6
Colaiacovo	19	3	6	9	-8	9
Johnson	26	1	7	8	-3	19
Perron	10	5	2	7	7	12
Sobotka	22	1	6	7	-3	27
Brewer	26	4	1	5	7	38
Crombeen	26	3	2	5	-7	54
McClement	26	3	1	4	-10	6
Jackman	17	0	4	4	8	10
Winchester	21	2	1	3	-7	43
Oystrick	7	0	2	2	2	9
Polak	7	1	0	1	2	6
Strachan	16	0	1	1	-6	7
Hensick	3	0	1	1	-2	2
Nikitin	12	0	0	0	-8	2
Janssen	11	0	0	0	-3	37
Porter	9	0	0	0	-2	7
Cole	5	0	0	0	-1	4
Drazenovic	3	0	0	0	-3	0
Scatchard	3	0	0	0	0	2
Rovere	3	0	0	0	0	7
Reaves	2	0	0	0	0	17
Halak	21	0	0	0	0	2
Conklin	6	0	0	0	0	2

TAMPA BAY

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Stamkos	27	21	19	40	5	24
St Louis	27	11	23	34	-1	8
Malone	27	7	13	20	-11	26
Purcell	27	5	13	18	-3	6
Downie	23	3	12	15	0	68
Bergenheim	27	5	7	12	4	20
Clark	27	5	6	11	-2	2
Hedman	26	2	9	11	3	26
Moore	22	5	5	10	-13	20
Thompson	27	4	6	10	-8	11
Lecavalier	14	3	6	9	-3	8
Hall	27	4	4	8	-9	15
Tyrell	24	3	3	6	-6	4
Kubina	27	1	5	6	-11	21
Lundin	27	0	6	6	-7	0
R.Jones	26	0	6	6	-10	6
Ritola	16	2	3	5	-5	9
Gagne	9	2	3	5	-11	2
B.Jones	9	1	1	2	0	2
Ohlund	19	0	2	2	-8	26
Harju	5	0	1	1	-4	2
Smaby	9	0	0	0	-2	4
Vernace	8	0	0	0	-2	2
Roy	4	0	0	0	-2	2
Pouliot	1	0	0	0	-3	0
Wright	1	0	0	0	-2	0
Smith	15	0	0	0	0	2
Ellis	17	0	1	1	0	0

TORONTO

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
MacArthur	25	7	12	19	-2	14
Grabovski	25	5	11	16	0	8
Kulemin	25	9	6	15	-3	10
Versteeg	24	8	7	15	-10	17
Kessel	25	10	4	14	-7	6
Kaberle	25	0	12	12	0	0
Bozak	25	3	5	8	-5	4
Komisarek	25	1	6	7	1	20
Schenn	25	1	5	6	0	21
Beauchemin	25	1	4	5	-3	4
Kadri	10	0	5	5	-1	4
Phaneuf	11	0	4	4	-6	17
Brent	25	2	1	3	-2	2
Gunnarsson	17	1	2	3	-1	2
Orr	25	2	0	2	2	46
Sjostrom	25	1	1	2	-4	4
Brown	22	1	1	2	0	36
Armstrong	9	1	0	1	-2	11
Mitchell	14	0	1	1	-3	8
Zigomanis	8	0	1	1	0	4
Crabb	2	0	1	1	1	2
Lebda	12	0	0	0	-11	8
Aulie	8	0	0	0	-2	0
Caputi	7	0	0	0	-2	4
Hanson	3	0	0	0	0	2
Holzer	2	0	0	0	-1	2
Rosehill	1	0	0	0	-1	7
Giguere	14	0	0	0	0	2
Gustavsson	13	0	0	0	0	0

VANCOUVER

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
D.Sedin	25	14	17	31	5	10
H.Sedin	25	3	27	30	4	12
Kesler	25	10	7	17	3	24
Raymond	24	7	10	17	3	2
Samuelsson	25	6	11	17	-1	18
Edler	25	2	15	17	5	8
Ehrhoff	25	4	8	12	6	12
Malhotra	25	4	8	12	3	6
Torres	25	8	3	11	-2	29
Burrows	15	4	4	8	4	6
Tambellini	11	4	4	8	3	6
Glass	25	3	4	7	-1	22
Hansen	25	2	5	7	2	12
Hamhuis	17	3	3	6	2	10
Bieksa	24	2	3	5	2	25
Alberts	24	1	4	5	-3	27
Schaefer	16	1	1	2	-3	2
Ballard	14	1	1	2	2	20
Rome	17	0	2	2	-3	8
Bliznak	4	1	0	1	1	0
Rypien	9	0	1	1	-5	31
Desbiens	12	0	0	0	-3	10
Perrault	7	0	0	0	-1	0
Parent	4	0	0	0	-3	0
Bolduc	2	0	0	0	0	2
Luongo	21	0	1	1	0	0
Schneider	6	0	1	1	0	0

WASHINGTON

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Ovechkin	28	11	23	34	10	20
Semin	28	18	14	32	9	26
Backstrom	28	11	19	30	11	10
Laich	28	7	11	18	8	14
Green	23	5	9	14	7	28
Carlson	28	3	10	13	8	28
Chimera	28	4	6	10	-4	21
Fehr	27	4	6	10	-5	10
Knuble	25	4	6	10	5	10
Hendricks	27	3	5	8	0	40
Erskine	27	3	4	7	3	37
Bradley	23	2	5	7	4	19
Sloan	18	1	5	6	-3	6
Hannan	25	0	6	6	0	8
Steckel	24	3	2	5	-3	15
Johansson	18	3	2	5	-2	2
Schultz	28	0	5	5	5	10
Gordon	18	1	3	4	0	6
Poti	9	2	1	3	3	4
Alzner	28	1	2	3	1	14
Perreault	3	0	2	2	3	2
King	7	0	1	1	-2	10
Fahey	5	0	1	1	-1	2
Beagle	1	0	0	0	-1	2
Neuvirth	20	0	0	0	0	0
Varlamov	7	0	0	0	0	2
Holtby	5	0	0	0	0	0

GOALTENDERS

GOALTENDER	MINS	GA	SO	AVG	W	L	OT	SVS	SV%
Thomas	1068	26	5	1.46	13	2	2	586	.956
Rask	441	19	1	2.59	1	6	1	258	.926
BOSTON (2)	**1515**	**47**	**6**	**1.86**	**14**	**8**	**3**	**846**	**.944**
Price	1503	49	4	1.96	16	7	2	751	.935
Auld	120	4	0	2.00	1	1	0	78	.949
MONTREAL (0)	**1628**	**53**	**4**	**1.95**	**17**	**8**	**2**	**829**	**.936**
Johnson	600	20	1	2.00	7	2	1	291	.931
Fleury	1091	44	1	2.42	11	6	1	482	.909
PITTSBURGH (2)	**1700**	**66**	**2**	**2.33**	**18**	**8**	**2**	**775**	**.915**
Bobrovsky	1219	45	0	2.21	14	4	2	598	.925
Boucher	467	20	0	2.57	3	3	2	203	.901
PHILADELPHIA (2)	**1697**	**67**	**0**	**2.37**	**17**	**7**	**4**	**803**	**.917**
Quick	1093	35	1	1.92	13	5	0	487	.928
Bernier	419	23	0	3.29	2	5	0	208	.889
LOS ANGELES (3)	**1519**	**61**	**1**	**2.41**	**15**	**10**	**0**	**698**	**.913**
Schneider	289	10	0	2.08	3	0	1	157	.936
Luongo	1217	52	2	2.56	11	8	2	607	.914
VANCOUVER (0)	**1515**	**62**	**2**	**2.46**	**14**	**8**	**3**	**764**	**.919**
Rinne	1086	43	3	2.38	8	7	4	527	.918
Lindback	448	20	0	2.68	4	1	1	236	.915
NASHVILLE (0)	**1538**	**63**	**3**	**2.46**	**12**	**8**	**5**	**763**	**.917**
Howard	1133	45	2	2.38	15	2	2	558	.919
Osgood	303	14	0	2.77	2	2	1	128	.891
MacDonald	20	1	0	3.00	0	0	0	8	.875
DETROIT (1)	**1461**	**61**	**2**	**2.51**	**17**	**4**	**3**	**695**	**.912**
Raycroft	255	7	1	1.65	3	1	0	144	.951
Lehtonen	1258	55	0	2.62	13	7	1	638	.914
DALLAS (3)	**1523**	**65**	**1**	**2.56**	**16**	**8**	**1**	**785**	**.917**
Varlamov	407	13	1	1.92	4	2	0	196	.934
Neuvirth	1087	47	1	2.59	12	4	1	530	.911
Holtby	203	13	0	3.84	2	2	1	84	.845
WASHINGTON (0)	**1707**	**73**	**2**	**2.57**	**18**	**8**	**2**	**810**	**.910**
Vokoun	1127	48	2	2.56	9	10	0	586	.918
Clemmensen	366	17	0	2.79	2	4	0	188	.910
FLORIDA (1)	**1510**	**66**	**2**	**2.62**	**11**	**14**	**0**	**775**	**.915**
Biron	479	19	0	2.38	5	2	0	214	.911
Lundqvist	1261	53	4	2.52	11	10	1	648	.918
N.Y. RANGERS (5)	**1753**	**77**	**4**	**2.64**	**16**	**12**	**1**	**867**	**.911**
Halak	1244	49	3	2.36	11	7	3	547	.910
Conklin	337	19	1	3.38	2	2	1	142	.866
ST. LOUIS (2)	**1592**	**70**	**4**	**2.64**	**13**	**9**	**4**	**691**	**.899**
Bryzgalov	1348	57	2	2.54	11	4	6	724	.921
LaBarbera	234	12	0	3.08	2	3	0	139	.914
PHOENIX (1)	**1585**	**70**	**2**	**2.65**	**13**	**7**	**6**	**864**	**.919**
Miller	1090	41	2	2.26	9	7	2	525	.922
Enroth	269	13	0	2.90	2	2	1	126	.897
Lalime	277	14	0	3.03	0	4	0	129	.891
BUFFALO (5)	**1651**	**73**	**2**	**2.65**	**11**	**13**	**3**	**785**	**.907**
Garon	554	18	3	1.95	6	2	0	260	.931
S.Mason	954	49	1	3.08	8	8	1	523	.906
COLUMBUS (1)	**1514**	**68**	**4**	**2.69**	**14**	**10**	**1**	**784**	**.913**
Gustavsson	700	31	0	2.66	3	7	2	345	.910
Giguere	809	38	0	2.82	6	5	2	355	.893
TORONTO (1)	**1523**	**70**	**0**	**2.76**	**9**	**12**	**4**	**701**	**.900**
Backstrom	1080	47	1	2.61	8	7	3	567	.917
Theodore	498	24	0	2.89	3	4	1	278	.914
MINNESOTA (2)	**1587**	**73**	**1**	**2.76**	**11**	**11**	**4**	**847**	**.914**
Mannino	38	1	0	1.58	0	0	0	16	.938
Pavelec	919	26	2	1.70	8	5	2	499	.948
C.Mason	677	44	0	3.90	6	5	1	428	.897
ATLANTA (5)	**1644**	**76**	**2**	**2.77**	**14**	**10**	**3**	**948**	**.920**
Niittymaki	899	35	0	2.34	8	3	3	389	.910
Niemi	607	35	1	3.46	4	6	1	308	.886
SAN JOSE (1)	**1516**	**71**	**1**	**2.81**	**12**	**9**	**4**	**698**	**.898**
Crawford	641	25	0	2.34	7	4	0	292	.914
Turco	1116	54	1	2.90	8	8	2	548	.901
CHICAGO (4)	**1767**	**83**	**1**	**2.82**	**15**	**12**	**2**	**844**	**.902**
Lehner	34	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	10	1.000
Elliott	1064	49	3	2.76	10	8	1	570	.914
Leclaire	586	30	0	3.07	2	6	1	303	.901
OTTAWA (1)	**1689**	**80**	**3**	**2.84**	**12**	**14**	**2**	**884**	**.910**
McElhinney	336	15	1	2.68	2	2	1	203	.926
Hiller	1416	68	1	2.88	11	11	2	792	.914
ANAHEIM (3)	**1760**	**86**	**2**	**2.93**	**13**	**13**	**3**	**998**	**.914**
Karlsson	255	12	0	2.82	2	1	1	102	.882
Kiprusoff	1378	65	3	2.83	9	13	1	702	.907
CALGARY (4)	**1644**	**81**	**3**	**2.96**	**11**	**14**	**2**	**808**	**.900**
Brodeur	919	42	2	2.74	4	10	1	424	.901
Hedberg	534	27	1	3.03	4	5	1	270	.900
McKenna	118	6	0	3.05	0	1	0	56	.893
NEW JERSEY (3)	**1581**	**78**	**3**	**2.96**	**8**	**16**	**2**	**753**	**.896**
Ward	1276	57	1	2.68	11	9	2	719	.921
Peters	299	21	0	4.21	0	3	1	162	.870
CAROLINA (3)	**1584**	**81**	**1**	**3.07**	**11**	**12**	**3**	**884**	**.908**
Anderson	560	26	0	2.79	4	4	1	300	.913
Budaj	1003	52	1	3.11	9	6	2	497	.895
COLORADO (4)	**1579**	**82**	**1**	**3.12**	**13**	**10**	**3**	**801**	**.898**
Roloson	839	35	0	2.50	2	11	1	401	.913
DiPietro	670	42	1	3.76	3	4	4	333	.874
N.Y. ISLANDERS (4)	**1521**	**81**	**1**	**3.20**	**5**	**15**	**5**	**738**	**.890**
Ellis	856	45	2	3.15	7	4	3	382	.882
Smith	774	46	0	3.57	8	5	0	360	.872
TAMPA BAY (2)	**1635**	**93**	**2**	**3.41**	**15**	**9**	**3**	**744**	**.875**
Gerber	120	3	0	1.50	2	0	0	60	.950
Dubnyk	507	27	0	3.20	2	2	3	310	.913
Khabibulin	946	57	2	3.62	6	10	1	527	.892
EDMONTON (3)	**1581**	**90**	**2**	**3.42**	**10**	**12**	**4**	**900**	**.900**

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1st passenger **$1199** +Taxes & other fees: $260

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2nd passenger **$600** +Taxes & other fees: $104. Please add $50 for Sat. & Sun. departures

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PRIVILEGES

1st passenger **$1249** +Taxes & other fees: $104. Please add $50 for Sat. & Sun. departures

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5 Possessed
8 Heart of the matter
12 Chopping tools
13 Have a debt
14 Poi base
15 A Great Lake
17 Quite some time
18 Request
19 Comic Romano
20 Penniless
21 Martini ingredient
22 Belushi of "The Defenders"
23 Book of maps
26 Least inclined to do anything
30 Slay
31 Howl at the moon
32 Profit
33 Los Angeles team
35 Intimidate
36 Meadow
37 Coop occupant
38 Raise trivial objections
41 Gullet
42 Chaps
45 Sandwich cookie
46 Olympian cupbearer
48 Property claim
49 Conclusion
50 One
51 Reveille's opposite
52 Myrna of Hollywood
53 Courage

Down
1 Tibetan monk
2 Line of symmetry
3 Head-shoulders connector
4 Blond shade
5 Paul who played Crocodile Dundee
6 Vacationing
7 Hideaway
8 Variety of grouse
9 "Othello" villain
10 "Star —"
11 Gardening aid
16 Rainbow
20 Occupation, for short
21 Masses of nerve tissue
22 Big name in late-night TV
23 Toss in
24 As well
25 Cover
26 Part of UNLV
27 Water (Fr.)
28 Sermon subject
29 Potent stick
31 Bikini top
34 Moray, for one
35 Like a lawn at dawn
37 Convenient
38 Future stallion
39 Met melody
40 Joe Biden, e.g.
41 Hand (Sp.)
42 Options list
43 File a manuscript
44 Trawler equipment
46 Solidify
47 Beer container

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

8	7			9		6		4
		1						2
6					5		3	
		9	7		3			
1				8				5
			1		6	2		
	9		4					3
7						5		
4		2		6			7	1

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3×3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

3	8	5	9	1	4	6	2	7
4	1	7	2	6	8	5	9	3
6	2	9	3	5	7	8	1	4
9	6	3	4	2	5	1	7	8
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"Nish, I love you. I was thinking of you and thought you deserve this. Keep working hard - I want you to know you're amazing." **YOUR LOVING BOYFRIEND**

To the man who always makes me smile. I can't get enough of you. I've memorized your face and the way you look at me. I cherish every moment that we spend together. As close friends, we will always find our balance. **I LOVE YOU BABY.**

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Today's horoscope

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♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 One of the best times for your career begins today and you must make the most of it. Get rid of the idea that you are somehow not good enough to compete with the best.

♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 It's not true that you think only of yourself and you will get the chance to prove it today. You are at your best when fighting on the side of truth and justice, so follow your conscience.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 You may resent having to pay for something that you feel you should get for free but what choice do you have? Sometimes in life you have to give some to get some and it would appear this is one of those occasions.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 Cosmic activity in your opposite sign of Capricorn will bring disputes to the boil over the next few days but that's good because you have been avoiding them for too long.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug.23 It is one thing to have a dream but quite another to turn that dream into reality, so start thinking now about how you can make your life more secure and enjoyable.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24- Sept. 22 One of the best times of the year begins for you as Mars moves into the most dynamic area of the sky. It does not matter how many things went wrong in the past, it will all start going right again very soon.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Keep what you say short and sweet because others will lose interest quickly if you spin things out too long. Also, make sure you back up your words with actions.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You are thinking too much about a problem that will most likely resolve itself if you just leave it alone. If you really are so concerned get a friend to sort it out for you.

♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You have come a long way in recent weeks and you will go a lot further over the next few days. But are you making what you have discovered, about yourself and about the world, pay financially?

♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Energy planet Mars moves into your sign today and it won't be long before you feel the difference physically, emotionally and intellectually. Put the past behind you and focus on your bright new future.

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 No matter what happens over the next few days you must keep reminding yourself that you are not a victim, that you alone control your destiny.

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20 For too long now you have been worrying about your reputation and about how other people perceive you. Now at last you can do something about it. And you don't have to do it alone. ◎ SALLY BROMPTON

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